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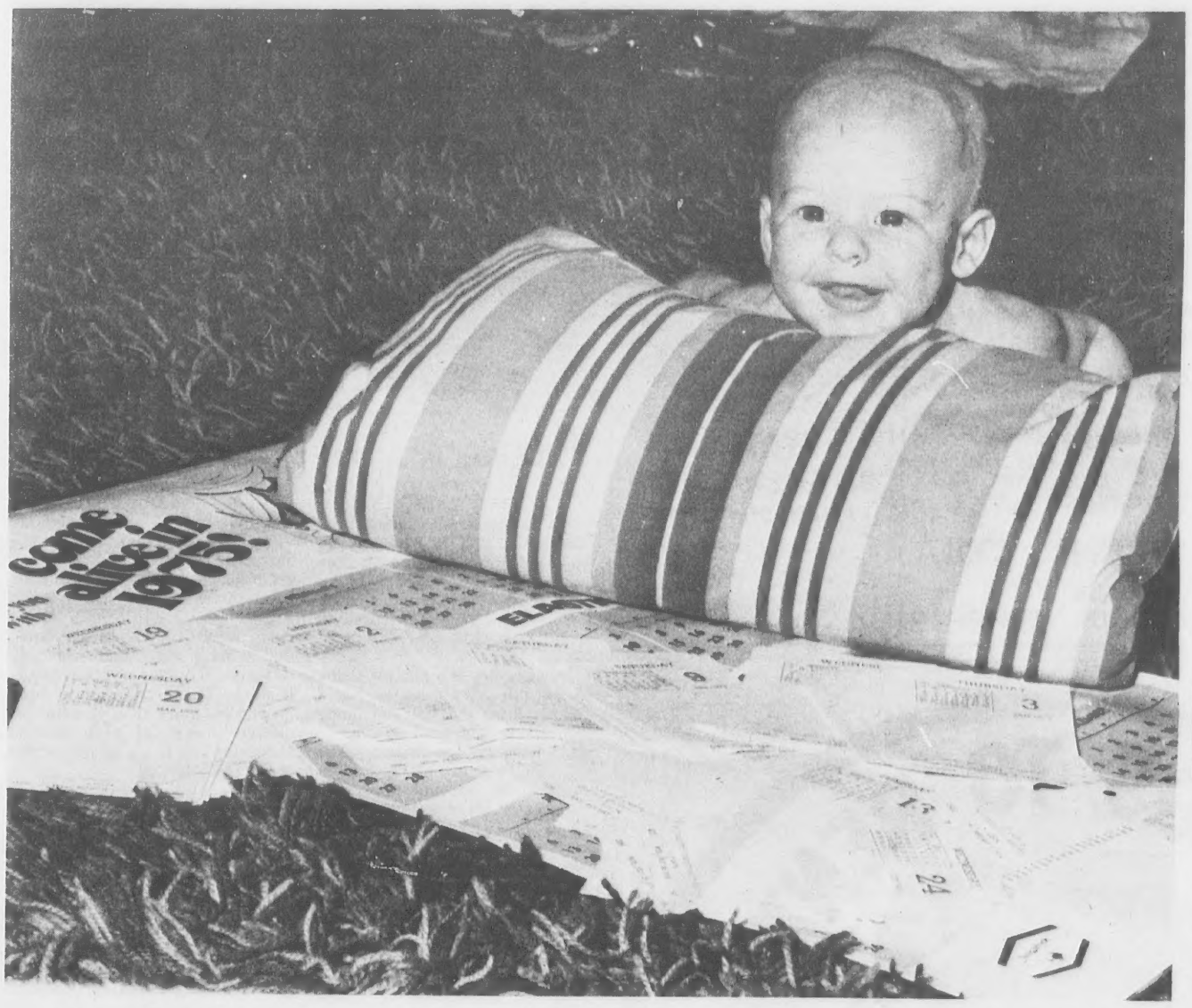

Hey There What A Year To Be Alive

Three-month-old John Harrington Shea, son of Atty. and Mrs. Andrew F. Shea hasn't been around too long, but he sure is ready for the dawn of a New Year, with the tossing away of the pages of the 1974 calendar and adopting the personal motto at his side, "Come Alive In 1975." John may be resting comfortably when the New Year enters at midnight tonight, but he gives all appearances that the prospects for '75 will be good.

Lane To Step Down

School Committeeman William L. Lane announced this week he would not be a candidate for re-election in March.

In making the announcement of his decision, Lane asked his colleagues on the board to also

William L. Lane

not be candidate for re-election when their terms expire in order to clear the controversy which has surrounded the school board actions since the election last March.

Lane, initiated a suit against his colleagues for holding secret meetings earlier this year and feels that the members stepping down would have a beneficial effect on the state of education in Andover.

His announcement:

It is with mixed emotion

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State Of The Economy To Have Effect In '75

By Robert E. Finneran
Managing Editor

While wrestling with municipal budgets is an annual exercise for administrators, preparing for 1975, the year which dawns tomorrow, is proving to be a most arduous task, and will prove to be among the greatest problems faced by the town in the year ahead, Town Manager J. Maynard Austin feels.

Examining the problems facing the town in the year ahead, Austin sees the effect of the recession as being the greatest. He has already noted that the preparation of the budget for the next year as being the toughest one he has had to hammer out in his years in the field of municipal management.

Determining the effect of the current economic ills on the town's finances is difficult, the manager notes.

"We must face the problem of municipal employees in need of attention with respect to the rising cost of living, and must also consider the plight of the taxpayers, many of whom face unemployment or are unemployed.

The problem lies in the manner of reacting without overreacting," the manager said, noting that there is no real consensus among economists as to when things will get better as far as the economic picture is concerned.

Towns and cities will be assisting in the employment picture, by applying federal funds to provide work for the unemployed in the municipal field.

The manager said that some persons are already on Andover's payroll through federal programs, with others are due to be placed through such programs as the EEA and CETA.

Recently Congress approved another program to aid in relieving unemployment and this will be coming under local consideration soon.

Austin said that it appears as though the federal government will be providing relief for un-

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Seek Identity Of Body Found Near State Police Barracks

State police and the district attorney's office late Monday were still seeking the identity of a nude body found Saturday morning near the state police barracks on Route 125.

The body was found about 150 yards from the barracks in a pull-off area off Route 125, a short distance from the Route 28 overpass.

Some police theories have the body being left there in an area where it could be found.

The body was tatooed and a teaspoon, the type used with cocaine was found around her neck.

There were no marks or wounds found on the body, police said.

It was taken to the Frederick E. Allen and Son funeral home where an autopsy was performed by state medical authorities.

State police reported late Monday that there had been no identification as yet of the body.

Several inquiries have been made by parents or friends of

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Rafton Reservation AVIS Largest

By Lyn Beattie

(Ed. Note: This is another in a series of articles about the Andover Village Improvement Society reservations in Andover. AVIS acquires woodlands, green areas, wetlands and riverbanks to preserve their trees, plants, wildlife and scenic beauty. Walking trails are maintained for public use, and all activities consistent with conservational objectives are encouraged.)

Strategically located at the junction of Routes 93 and 495, the Harold Rafton Reservation comprises 213 acres and is the largest of the AVIS reservations in Andover. It is primarily woodland but contains some open areas, a marsh and a portion of Fish Brook. This area is popular now for snowshoeing and cross country skiing and throughout the year the trails offer excellent hiking opportunities. It is also used for scout camping, mushroom walks and birdwatching. Wildflowers are abundant in the spring, among them ladyslippers or woodland orchids.

This reservation started with the purchase of 122 acres from the Henry B. Bailey estate in 1963. Subsequently 50 acres was bought from Arthur Tisbert and within the next few years several small parcels comprising 11 more acres making a total of 183 acres. To obtain an access, negotiations were made with the Massachusetts Electric Company to lease an additional 30 acres.

At the annual meeting on November 12, 1968, AVIS named this reservation the Harold Rafton Reservation, to honor a man who is truly dedicated to conservation.

Harold Rafton is a long time resident of Andover who has stressed the importance of preservation of natural land as an integral part of community planning. Because of Harold Rafton's untiring efforts AVIS lands have increased to 670 acres for you, your family and future generations to enjoy.

The Harold Rafton Reservation is reached by taking High Plain Road west from Greenwood Road. Cross over route 93, then 495, and just past the hill in a wooded area signs mark the entrance. This is 1.1 miles from Greenwood Road.

The trail starting here is marked Helen's Trail, after Helen Rafton (later on is Harold's Trail), and leads into the reservation for about 900 feet where it divides. From this point one may complete a loop trail by going either left or right. If one chooses to go right, here the trail will gradually descend before turning left and continuing over a wide water line right of way. Another left turn at a large rock marked with red paint and the trail ascends gently to higher ground known as Bald Hill, then shortly completes the circuit, a distance of 1½ miles. The trails are all well marked with red ties on the trees.

Stone walls lead us to think the area was once farmed but now gives rise to mature white pines. Oaks are the other predominant tree with hickory, sassafras, several varieties of birches, and maples also found here.

The oaks can be recognized by a few leaves remaining on the branches and also by the presence of round papery formations the size of a large marble, called galls. They can be seen hanging from the twigs, in some instances abundant enough to appear decorative. A gall is an abnormal growth on any part of a plant, usually a twig or a leaf. They are caused by a wide variety of organisms, but oak galls are caused by a wasp. The adult insect lays her eggs on the chosen plant, they inject an irritant into the plant, causing the plant to grow the gall as protection. Children will enjoy opening a gall to see if the insect larva is still inside. If there is a hole in the gall the insect emerged as an adult or became a dinner for someone else.

A variety of ground covers can still be seen midst the blanket of recently fallen leaves. Partridgeberry, sporting its bright red berries, seems everywhere, and ground pine gives the appearance of a miniature forest. Ferns of many varieties,

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Historic District Sought

North Shore Senator William L. Saltonstall (R-Manchester) has filed a bill to bring Essex County cities and towns together to consider establishing a regional historic and scenic district along scenic portions of such routes as 1, 1A, 97, 127 and 133.

Local choice is a key provision of the bill. Communities would choose whether to join a planning commission and later whether to participate in the district. The bill would set up a planning commission to include Beverly, Gloucester, Newburyport, Boxford, Danvers, Essex, Georgetown, Ipswich, Hamilton, Manchester, Newbury, North Andover, Rockport, Rowley, Salisbury, Topsfield, Wenham and any other Essex County city or town that might want to participate.

"Many Essex County communities have areas of unique scenic and historic quality which should be preserved for ourselves and for future generations. Right now only a few communities in our area have historical commissions of their own. This bill would enable communities to participate in a regional district, if they choose to, to decide on its boundaries and to determine how they want the district to operate," Saltonstall stated. "Following the lead of the Old King's Highway Commission on Cape Cod, the regional commission could set guidelines for historic and scenic preservation. These guidelines would then be administered by local town committees in cooperation with other local agencies," Saltonstall explained.

The commission, if established, would inventory all significant historic and scenic features in the area, would consider the economic and housing needs of the area, and would then recommend guidelines for development within the district. "The district does not have to be connected with any particular highways, but most of the scenic areas seem to be near the routes we have named in the bill," Saltonstall noted.

The model for this bill is Cape Cod Senator John Aylmer's Old King's Highway Regional Historic District, recently approved by more than two-thirds of the voters of nine towns bordering Route 6A on the north shore of Cape Cod.

Land Use Units Are Scheduled

The League of Women Voters of Andover will present a series of units on the subject of Land Use. The committee and membership will be discussing what the League would like included in a National Land Use Bill.

The meetings will be held; Monday Jan. 6 at noon, at the home of Gina Riddiford, 1 Old South Lane; Tuesday Jan. 7, at 9:15 a.m. at the home of Janet Kovner, 18 Candlewood Drive and Thursday Jan. 9, at 7:45 p.m. at the home of Julie Weil, 11 Ivy Lane.

Babysitting at the Unitarian Church for the Tuesday meeting.

All interested citizens are invited.

Manpower revenue sharing under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) has given state and local governments "a strong hand to help the victims of unemployment," according to Secretary of Labor Peter J. Brennan.

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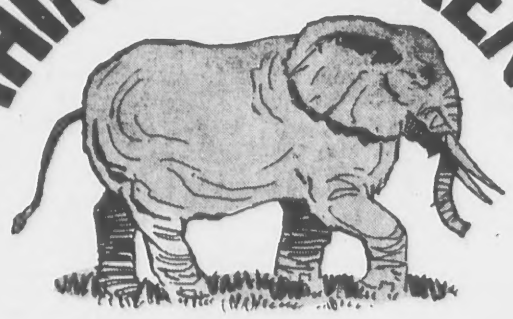

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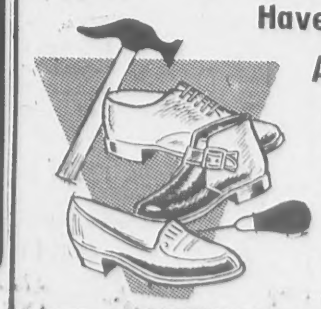

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Mr. Rafton Has A Reservation

Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Rafton, with Philip Dargie, inspect the Harold Rafton Reservation off High Plain Road prior to the snowfall of the past week. The area named for Mr. Rafton in honor of his work for conservation and the Andover Village Improvement Society, will be the scene of this year's fifth annual ski races on Sunday, Jan. 12.

Rafton

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clubmoss, checkerberry and the less common plaintain still show their greenery.

Well hidden on a slope, a fox's lair is well camouflaged. It appears to be in use now, and has been the home of cubs in recent years. These nocturnal animals are rarely seen but are not unusual in rural sections of Andover. In another area a stone well remains which was once used as a water supply for cattle.

A spur trail is being developed off of the main trail. When conditions are right it is possible to cross country ski along the brook's frozen edge to its junction at the Merrimack River, an outing recommended only for the hardy.

This year AVIS will sponsor the fifth annual cross country ski race on January 12. It is a family event designed for all those who enjoy the outdoors. There are different categories for various ages and abilities and a silver cup will be awarded the winner in the open class. Breakfast is cooked in the open and has been a highlight in past years.

Phil Dargie of Patricia Circle, is the warden managing this reservation and should be contacted when groups wish to plan activities here.

For more information about the reservations and trails, AVIS maps of Andover are available at Memorial Hall Library, Town Hall and several local stores.

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The project is "Operation Boomerang," one in which St. Lawrence students have volunteered to meet with students from their hometowns and high schools to discuss the formal and informal aspects of college life.

Students participating from this area include Peter A. Crossan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Crossan, 8 Sequoia Lane, Andover. A freshman at St. Lawrence, he is a 1974 graduate of Andover High school.

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Lane Not To Seek Re-Election

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that I announce my decision not to seek re-election to a second three year term on the Andover School Committee at the Town elections in March 1975. I have learned much during my tenure with the Committee, I believe I have represented fairly and honestly the interests of my constituency during that period, I have tried at all times to act in a manner I felt was best suited to the needs of our public education system, and though there have been some significantly bitter disappointments during the past three years, there has also been much of which the Committee can be proud. My decision not to seek re-election is based on a strong feeling that, owing to the recent controversy over full public participation at meetings of the Committee and the legal issue that followed, it would serve the best interests of our Town for each present member to step down at the end of his current term in office in favor of a new member who has not been party to this struggle and who therefore might have a better chance of uniting the community to the common support of our educational system and the professional and technical educators who work within and for that system.

While I have come to be known most for my strong convictions as regards the rights of the public and news media to participate fully in the affairs of the School Committee, I have also done my best to insure fiscal responsibility within the system and, in fact, two years ago proposed and saw the School Committee adopt a posture which linked the School System's budget to the Town's tax base growth, insuring for last year, and hopefully for years to come, that the community's Public School System will be no greater a tax burden to the taxpayer than it is today. I also have been associated with an educational philosophy which gears the process of education to the needs of the individual learner. Some have called such thinking "radical" and "experimental" while others have labeled me a "liberal" for my views, but in my three years on the Committee, I never spoke with a single citizen in a one-on-one basis who did not feel that the educational process should be developed to reach the individual learner.

In addition to my work with the budget process and my stands on issues dealing with the public's right to participate, I also led the Town Meeting presentation in favor of the Doherty - Shawsheen renovation project, successfully thwarted an attempt to unreasonably cut the 1974-75 school budget - - also at Town Meeting, proposed the plan which lead the School System away from its own Driver Education Program to a contracted service at a significant yearly savings and with a capacity for handling many more students. My suggestions to extend the Junior High School Typing Program and to develop a Parent Guide for our elementary instructional programs were accepted and implemented. I also negotiated the first labor contracts for our Aides and Cafeteria Workers and am currently the School Committee's representative to the Teacher negotiations (Andover Education Association).

Far and away the biggest disappointments to me over the past three years were the votes cast by the School Committee stripping Mr. William Becker of his English Department Head position at the high school and the firing of Mr. Edward Regan as Assistant Superintendent. Both actions were unfair, unwarranted and served no purpose except to establish the power of the Committee at the expense of the educational system and the students that system serves. There is no question that any School Committee, this School Committee included, has sufficient power to make such decisions but along with such power should also go a responsibility to use such power responsibly and fairly. In not evaluating either staff member on a set of known standards, in not establishing and carrying out an ongoing evaluative process before the fact, the action of the members of the School Committee who voted negatively on both issues was both regrettable and irresponsible.

It has been my pleasure to serve my community. I encourage any citizen interested in the educational needs of our children, and with enough time to serve, to run for School Committee and I wish the new Committee to be formed following the March 1975 elections my sincere best wishes for success.

We live in a community blessed with an extremely gifted and very dedicated professional staff of educators and public school administrators. The prime role of the School Committee over the next several years should be to provide the leadership and support necessary to exploiting to best advantage those two characteristics of intellect and dedication.

Identity Still Being Sought

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missing persons. Artists drawings have also been distributed to seek an identity, and fingerprints have been sent to law enforcement agencies, but as of early Monday afternoon no positive identification had been obtained.

There was some conjecture on Saturday that the finding of the body may have been related to the locating of a woman in the Middleton - North Andover area. The woman was wandering nude near the town lines, but it was later learned that she was the victim of an accident.

The woman found in Andover was described as about five-foot, two inches tall, between 110 and 118 pounds and reddish brown hair.

The body was discovered by Trooper John C. Murphy about 12:55 a.m. Saturday.

Economy Factor In '75 Planning

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employment through such methods as an assist to the current economy problems and towns and cities would have to examine their needs closely to provide proper placement of available talent.

Most of the provisions of the funds made available through the federal programs allow for proper utilization of talents available, he reports.

The influence of the federal and state government on local municipal operations is becoming greater, Austin states.

"We have seen greater regulation in 1974 by the federal and state government on the daily operations of local municipal operations and this is having a budgetary effect," he said, pointing to such items as wage and salary regulations, ambulance service, and safety programs.

As for salary and wages, regulations now cover employees in the library with regard to hours and overtime, new laws having an effect on how the staff is assigned.

New regulations regarding ambulance service dictates such matters as training for those who man the emergency service, as well as provisions for backup service.

In this regard, the manager said he was considering reactivating the ambulance study committee to look into the problem.

Safety measures are covered under OSHA, a federal agency which has not dealt too stringently in the municipal area to date, but is now moving in this direction.

The state building code is also bearing on local communities. Inspections which once were handled by state authorities, are now given over to local communities to handle. this includes schools, restaurants and, in general, places of public assembly.

In the year ahead, Andover will be working closely with the development of a regional solution to the solid waste problem.

Austin reports he is hopeful that the Greater Lawrence Solid Waste Study committee will be able to look at proposals and that by the coming summer a contract will have been hammered out with the Mitre Corporation which is working on the development of a facility to handle the solid waste problem for the general area.

Coupled with this, will be the decision to be made by voters in Andover as to whether they wish to enter into a long term contract with the state to participate in the regional disposal plant.

On the economy problem, once again, Austin is hopeful that the effects of the recession will not be adverse for the Hewlett-Packard decision to locate in the West Andover Industrial Park.

He said he is hopeful that the medical - electronics firm will begin construction in the year ahead.

Such action will afford Arkwright/Boston an opportunity to showplace the West Andover site for other potential industrial tenants like H-P when the economy begins an upward movement.

Among decisions the town will be facing in 1975, Austin sees a policy being developed with regard to utilization of the new water treatment plant in the year ahead.

Also, Andover voters may be making some decisions with regard to the Sacred Heart property in Shawsheen.

As for the water treatment plant, Austin states the local officials will be faced with developing a policy on the sale of water to nearby communities.

Several towns have expressed an interest in purchasing water from Andover through the plant which will be drawing from the Merrimack River eventually. Being sure that Andover will have sufficient supply for its needs and determining how much could be sold to aid other towns will be among the decisions of 1975.

A special committee was appointed within the past month to study the Sacred Heart school property. The school was closed late last Summer, due to decreasing enrollments, and the town is interested in determining if whether the building or land or both are suitable to solve some of Andover's needs. Conservationists are particularly interested in the land, while school and general government administrators eye the possibilities of solving some of the town's office and classroom needs.

Included in the work of the study committee, is the possible availability of some land and buildings at Abbot Academy which will eventually be phased out.

Also to be decided in 1975 will be the direction to be taken in

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Knight Hoopsters Win 15th Straight

By Bill Lafond

The Scarlet Knights of North Andover defeated the North Reading Hornets 72-43 last Monday for their 15th straight win, which spans over a year.

Tom Teichman (17), Mike Heafey (16), and Dick Licare (14) paced the Knights with 47 points combined, as they ran out to a 32-19 half time lead.

North Andover, the defending Cape Ann and Division II Champs jumped out to a 22-6 first quarter lead, led by 6'5 Center Mike Heafey's eight points. The Hornets came to life some in the second quarter, outscoring the Knights 13-10 led by Scott Orlosk and Paul Zurawel with four each, while Tom Teichman and Tom Enright had four, to pace the Knights.

The third quarter saw the Knights put the game away as they went on a scoring spree again, hitting for 25 points to 10 for North Reading, as flashy Dick Licare got 10 of his 14 points in that frame, while Teichman had nine and Heafey six, to lead the red and black. Mark Zurawel had six points for the Hornets in that quarter. The fourth quarter saw the reserve Knights holding their own, out-scoring North Reading 15-14 to pace the runaway victory. Ron Rudis with six and Rich Connor with five led the red-wrecking crew, while Mike Quinlan and Paul Zurawel led the Hornets with six and five respectively.

In addition, Teichman led in rebounding with 11, while Heafey had 10 and Licare chipped in with 10 assists. The Knights hit on 16 of 26 from the line, while North Reading only shot 5 of 11.

Freshman, Paul Zurawel, a 6'2 center led the Hornets with 15 points, while Scott Orlosk followed with 11. The Scarlet Knights upped their record to 3-0 while North Reading dropped to 1-1.

The North Andover J.V.s remained undefeated at 3-0 with a 62-43 victory over North Reading. Jack McEvoy led the Knights with 19 and Tim Keegan next with 14. Jim Baxter led North Reading with 13 while Jim Lawton had 12.

Hoop Notes: In other C.A.L. Hoop Games last Monday, Masconomet defeated Rockport 64-47, Hamilton - Wenham 71, Georgetown 31, and Triton over Manchester 77-68. . . The Knight Freshmen made it two straight last Monday with a 67-15 trouncing of North Reading. Mike Laorenza led the first-year men with 21 points while Jim McDonough had 10. Bill Silvia led the Hornets with six points . . . This Friday, you can see a resemblance of last year's Division II State final as Jamaica Plain comes to North Andover to face the Scarlet Knights in a non-league rematch. The J.P. Knights lost eight of ten to graduation and have only their two sparkling guards back in high-scoring Al Taylor and Terry Walker. As of this writing they are winless in three starts, as three Sophomores obtain the forward spots. A little revenge will be on the minds of Jamaica Plain, so it should be a fine game as the J.V. tilt starts the action at 6:30 p.m. . . . Saturday night is the North Andover High Alumni Jamboree at the high school fieldhouse. The scrimmages will probably occur as follows: At 6 p.m. the Booster Club 8th Graders vs. the Freshmen reserves (2 eight minute quarters); at 6:30 p.m. Freshman starters vs. J.V. reserves (2 eight minute quarters); at 7 p.m. Girls Varsity vs. Girls Alumni (4 five minute quarters); at 7:45 p.m., J.V. starters vs. 1960-1968 Alumni (4 six minute quarters); at 8:30 p.m. N.A.H.S. Faculty vs. 1969-1975 Alumni (4 six minute quarters); at 9:15 p.m. North Andover Varsity vs. North Andover Alumni Captains 1960-1974 (2 eight minute quarters). Also at 7:30 p.m. the North Andover wrestling team faces the N.A. wrestling alumni . . .

Next Wednesday, Jan. 8 the Knights travel to the Boston Garden for a 5:45 p.m. matchup with Newburyport as they play before the scheduled 7:30 tilt between the Atlanta Hawks and the Boston Celtics. Tickets for the Celtics game that night will be reduced one dollar and will be sold soon at the high school athletic office. The Clippers of Newburyport are in their second year as a Cape Ann team coming off an 8-10 record of a year ago where they lost four starters. They are led by Coach Marty Sarkisian, and the one starter back is Kevin Sullivan, a junior 5'11 guard. The only experienced players are Kevin Barlow (6' forward) and Bruce Pollard (5'10 guard). They have potential coming up in 6'4 junior center Mike Twomey. They may be inexperienced, but they pulled a surprise victory in the C.A.L. Jamboree when they defeated Hamilton - Wenham 25-18 in the scrimmage half . . . As of this writing, Atlanta is 14-19 and the Celtics 19-13.

North Andover Wrestlers win again: The North Andover wrestling team made it three wins in a row last Monday with a 51-6 trouncing of Salem, N.H.

The Knight's only loss came in the 167 when Jim Kelley pinned Jack McManus. Winners for North Andover were Tom Kelley (100); Paul Luciano (107); Joe Giarusso (114); Bert Lawlor (121); Jack Camire (128); Bill Kelley (134); Kevin Whitehead (140); Chris Phaneauf (147); Mike Chory (157); Charles Otis (187); and Dan Healey (unlimited). The wrestling team travels to Triton on Friday for a 6:30 meet. Next Wednesday they travel to Haverhill for a 3:30 meet.

Hockey Knights lost first: The Knights got a look at an excellent hockey team last Monday at Amesbury as they met the C.A.L. power Indians who fired a 10-0 shut-out at North Andover. Paul Smith, Jack Morrill and Wayne Fournier each had two goals for the Indians, while George Dodier, John Burns, Don Bean and Dave Dwyer shot for one each to savor their victory.

The Knights sextet could only manage 18 shots on net while Amesbury had 43. It was 5-0 after one period while Amesbury scored another five in the second period to close out their scoring. The Knight hockey team is now 2-1 while Amesbury is 3-0.

Knights defeat Triton 1-0. Last Thursday the N.A. Knights shut out Triton 1-0 at Merrimack College as Gary Starr got a first period goal with Mike Dobrowlski assisting. That goal closed the scoring with the seniors playing a fine game, keeping the play in the Vikings end. The red and black held the territorial edge out-shooting Triton 30-11. Pete Caron got his second shut-out of the season as the Knights upped their record to 3-1. The N.A. Hockey Team next plays New Year's Day at Merrimack College in a 12 noon face off. On Wednesday, Jan. 8 it will be N.A. vs. Newburyport at Merrimack College.

Annual Ski Races Scheduled

The fifth annual Andover Village Improvement Society cross country ski races will be held at the Harold Rafton Reservation on Sunday, Jan. 12.

A free outdoor breakfast will be served from 9 a.m. to noon. Prior to the races, the trail will be open to skiers, hikers and snowshoers.

Registration for the races will be between 11:30 a.m. and 12 noon. The races will be divided into four categories, the first at 12:30 p.m. will be for high school students and at 1 p.m., the junior high schoolers will race. This will be followed by the elementary school race at 1:30 p.m. and the open race beginning at 2 p.m.

Prizes for first, second and third place finishes will be awarded in each category. A special Mr. Conservation trophy will be awarded for the open race.

The Rafton reservation is on High Plain Road in West Andover. In case of inadequate snow, the races will be postponed to Sunday, Jan. 19. Further details may be obtained from race director Phil Dargie.

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Warrior Poise Leads To 4-4 Tie

By Rick Harrison

That valuable quality called "poise" seems to be ingrained in every Andover High sports team.

The football club showed it in the Super Bowl.

The basketball team displayed it recently against Lawrence, and their coolness spelled the difference in a heated, foul-filled 53-47 triumph over the Lancers.

Last Saturday it was the Golden Warriors' hockey sextet remaining calm in the face of anxiety, as talented Capt. Steve Hillmann's clutch goal with only eight seconds to play enabled AHS to salvage a well-played 4-4 tie with Wilmington at the Billerica Forum.

Hillmann's performance, which included two goals and two assists as Steve figured in every score, allowed Andover to emerge with a 1-1-1 record thus far.

Wildcats Start Fast

Wilmington (0-2-1) sped to a quick 2-0 lead after a mere 1:46 had elapsed, thanks to rapid-fire goals by Co-Capt. Dana Mullarky and junior first-line center Dan Burns.

However, it was Hillmann to the rescue at 3:56 with his fifth seasonal red-lighter from Mark "Sparky" Farnham and Paul Derby.

The Warriors, who never led in the game, fell behind 3-1 at 2:03 of the second period when Burns pocketed an unassisted, short-handed tally.

AHS goalie Brian Moore stopped Burns' first shot after he stole the puck in the locals' zone, but Burns then stuffed in the rebound.

Taylor Connects

Senior defenseman Len Taylor brought Andover back to 3-2 at 5:11, pumping home his first lamplighter during a 5-on-3 powerplay.

Hillmann and defensive partner Kurt Anderson set things up, and Taylor responded by blasting a 45-foot slapshot off a Wilmington defender and past goalie Paul Crescetelli.

However, three minutes later the Wildcats made it 4-2 on Dana Mullarky's second goal during a 5-on-3 Wilmington powerplay.

Anderson and Joe Pasquale were both in the penalty box for minor infractions, when Mullarky took a faceoff pass from Burnes and snapped in a 10-foot wrist shot.

Sparky and Steve

The Golden Warriors battled back into contention early in the final period, at 0:11 to be exact, when Mark Farnham tucked his third seasonal goal into the twine during an AHS powerplay.

Steve Hillmann and Taylor drew assists on the goal, a short wrist shot from the left side that some say went off center Gerry Cushing's rear end.

By whatever route the puck got into the net, the tally cut the deficit to 4-3.

The rivals then battled up-and-down the ice until the final minute, when senior winger Hillmann delivered the tying blow in a shorthanded situation.

Wilmington's Burns had just emerged from the penalty box two seconds before, when Steve punched the puck home from a scramble at the left side of the Wildcats' net.

It was the sixth goal in three games for the AHS leader, with helpers being credited to Farnham and Kurt Anderson.

Andover Outshot

Andover was outgunned by a slim 23-20 margin in the game, but Moore kicked out 19 shots to help preserve the draw.

Warrior Icings

Andover received another fine effort from the hustling line of John Shaw, Brian Flannery and Harry Collins.

Goalie Steve Fabiani was in uniform for the first time, but saw no action.

Cushing stepped in at first-line center for Paul Derby when the latter sustained a minor injury.

Andover returns to action this week with games Wednesday (7:40 p.m.) against powerful Billerica (4-0-0-), and again Saturday at 4:10 o'clock against equally-strong Austin Prep (4-0-0). Both games are at the Billerica Forum.

Defenseman Dale Crossan missed the Billerica Game.

Hillmann now has nine points and is tied for sixth in the MVHL individual scoring race. Farnham is righ behind with eight points.

Junior center Keith Marvin continues to improve each time out.

The Summary

Scoring by periods:

Andover	1-1-2-4
Wilmington	2-2-0-4

Shots on goal by:

Andover	7-8-5-20
Wilmington	10-8-5-23

Goals: Hillmann (2), Farnham, Taylor, Burns (2), Mullarky.

Assists: Hillmann (2), Farnham (2), Anderson (2), Derby, Taylor, Burns (2), Godfrey (2), Mullarky, Bromander.

Andover Scoring
(3 games)

	G-A-Pts.
Steve Hillmann	6-3-9
Mark Farnham	3-5-8
Paul Derby	0-5-5
Len Taylor	1-3-4
Kurt Anderson	0-2-2
Harry Collins	1-0-1
Jack Tanner	1-0-1
Tim Tanner	1-0-1
John Fabiani	0-1-1
Brain Flannery	0-1-1
Bob Look	0-1-1
Keith Marvin	0-1-1
Totals	13-22-35

MVHL Standings

	W-L-T-Pts.-GF-GA
Billerica	4-0-0-8-28-3
Austin Prep	4-0-0-8-26-8
Tewksbury	2-2-0-4-23-16
Chelmsford	2-1-0-4-27-3
Andover	1-1-1-3-13-16
Methuen	1-3-0-2-13-25
Lawrence	1-3-0-2-5-34
Wilmington	0-2-1-1-9-19
Law. Central	0-3-0-0-3-23

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Haverhill Stuns Knights In Finale 46-45

By Bill Lafond

With three seconds showing on the clock, Haverhill's 6'2" center, Tony Fraden, drove baseline for a layup that gave the Hillies a 46-45 victory over the Knights to take the 1974 N.A.H.S. Holiday Festival title, Saturday night.

The Knights led 45-40 with less than one minute to play as Dick Licare hit on three of four free throws, but as they were stalling, the ball was stolen by Mike McGowan, and 5'9" guard Wally Wright hit on a baseline jumper and was fouled. Wright missed the foul shot, it went high off the rim to McGowan who shot another jumper. This shot was good to pull within one with 22 seconds left at 45-44. With 11 seconds left and N.A. with the ball, the Hillies were pressing and the Knights lost it out of bounds, which was a very questionable call. With three seconds left, Fraden hit the layup and Licare threw a desperation shot at the end, but to no avail, and Haverhill had stunned the Scarlet Knights.

An estimated 1500 fans packed the North Andover Fieldhouse Saturday night as these two teams were to battle to keep their unblemished records intact. The Knights basketball team had won 36 straight games on its home floor and had never lost in the new fieldhouse. The last time the red and black had a taste of defeat on the home court was Jan. 26, 1971, when they lost to a powerful Andover team 66-54. Since then they had mastered every opponent until last Saturday.

This game was a see-saw battle with the Knights nabbing an 8-7 first quarter lead on Licare's four points. Haverhill came on strong in the second quarter, grabbing by as much as a six point lead at 20-14 with a little over a minute to play in the first half. Licare got two quick hoops and Tom Enright hit on one to tie it. Daryl Pendleton hit a layup at the buzzer to put the Hillies up by two 22-20 at the half.

The Knights were in foul trouble at halftime as Dick Licare and Tom Teichman each had three fouls and Teichman sat out most of the third quarter. Licare (8) and Teichman (6) led the Knights in the first half while Tony Fraden (8) and Wayne Boiselle (6) led Haverhill.

In the third quarter the Knights out-scored Haverhill by two to tie it at 31-31. Mike Heafey led N.A. with four while Pendleton and Wright had four each for the Hillies. The Knights were in trouble - Teichman got his fourth foul mid-way through the third frame and had to sit out. The 6'2" forward also got a technical in the decision and Pendleton shot the free throw - it was good. In those exciting last eight minutes, Licare and Heafey led the Knights brigade with four each. Licare hit on four of six throws. Fraden and McGowan highlighted Haverhill with four each. The Knights were baffled again early in the fourth quarter as Licare got his fourth foul which was another very questionable call. He stayed in and wasn't called again, while Pendleton fouled out with one minute and a half left. The Hillies outscored the Knights by one at 15-14 in the final eight minutes to savor their victory.

Tony Fraden led Haverhill with 12 points and 14 rebounds while Daryl Pendleton (9), Wally Wright (8), and Wayne Boiselle (7) followed behind.

Dick Licare led No. Andover with 14 points, 9 assists and 6 steals, while Tom Teichman had 11 points, and 6 rebounds and Mike Heafey had 10 points and 15 rebounds.

In the consolation game it was Hamilton-Wenham 57, Lawrence Central Catholic 50 in overtime. The Generals 5'9" guard Stan Snavely hit on five of seven from the line to boost Hamilton in the win as they out-scored Central 11-4 in the overtime. Lawrence Central opened a 12-4 first quarter lead as Bernie Smith had eight points, but Hamilton came back in the second quarter as Nils Pearson boosted the Generals with 10 points as they pulled within three at halftime. In the third and fourth quarter there was a see-saw battle as it was tied at 46-46 at the end of regulation time. Bernie Smith led Central with 20 points while Bob Houston put thru 15. Nils Pearson lead the winning Generals with 19 points. Stan Snavely (11) and Michael Archer (8) followed behind.

Tony Fraden, the 6'2" Center for Haverhill was elected Most Valuable Player, while Wayne Boiselle (6'4" forward Haverhill), Dick Licare (6'1" guard No. Andover), Tom Teichman (6'2" forward No. Andover), Nils Pearson (6'5" forward Hamilton-Wenham, and Bob Houston (5'11" forward Lawrence Central Catholic) comprised the All-Star team. The principal of North Andover High School, Mr. Daniel Desmond, also presented trophies to the runner-up North Andover Knights and Championship Haverhill Hillies.

It was a fantastic tournament with an estimated full capacity on hand at the finals, with Saturday night proving to be a very exciting evening.

North Andover and Haverhill win convincingly Friday.

The Scarlet Knights defeated the Red Raiders of Lawrence Central 67-49, while the Haverhill Hillies got a big second quarter in dethroning Hamilton-Wenham 57-35 to meet each other in the finals.

The Scarlet Knights led by only one point at the end of one quarter 14-13 as Dick Licare, Brian Smith, and Tom Teichman each had four and Bernie Smith hit for eight points to lead Central. A big second quarter, when N.A., outscored Central 23-13 put the Knights up by eleven 37-26 at halftime. Teichman led N.A. with eight points followed by Licare (7) and Smith with six. Brian Lane led Central with seven. The third quarter saw the Knights add to the lead, upping the count to 54-36 as Mike Heafey (6) and Licare (5) lead the red and black and Bob Houston led Lawrence with four. with reserves seeing most of the action in the final eight minutes it was just a matter of playing out the clock as the Knights had won their fourth straight game this season with Central Catholic the victim.

Dick Licare led the Knights with 20 points, 9 assists, and 10 steals, Brian Smith had 18 points and 13 rebounds and Tom Teichman had 15 points and 18

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Swim Meet At YMCA

The Andover-North Andover YMCA will conduct its first Members' Swim Meet on December 30 and 31, during school vacation period. Similar programs will be scheduled at the conclusion of each program term. All will be conducted as novice meets, with the winner of each event ineligible to participate again in that event.

Six events are scheduled for boys, and separately for girls, in each of the following age groups: 8 years and under, 9 and 10 years, 11 and 12 years, 13 and 14 years, and 15 and 17 years. Time trials will be conducted on Dec. 30 at 9 a.m. for the two youngest age groups, at 1 p.m. for the swimmers 11-14 years and at 5:45 p.m. for the 15-17 year groups. Six qualifiers in each event will compete in the finals on Tuesday, with five place winners in each event.

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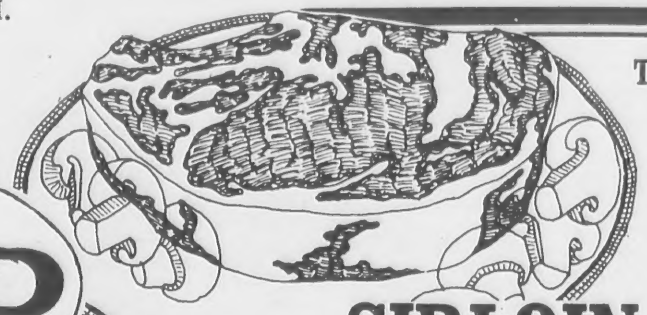

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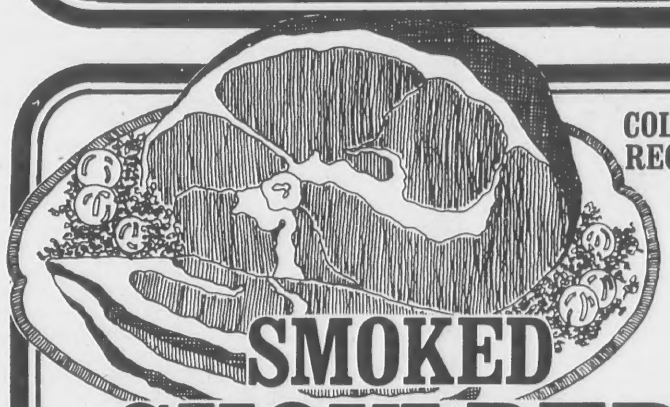

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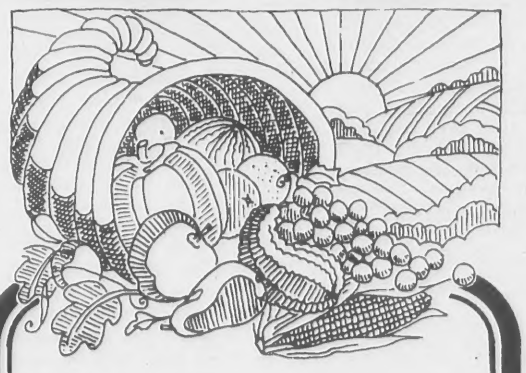

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Townsman's Glimpse Of 1974

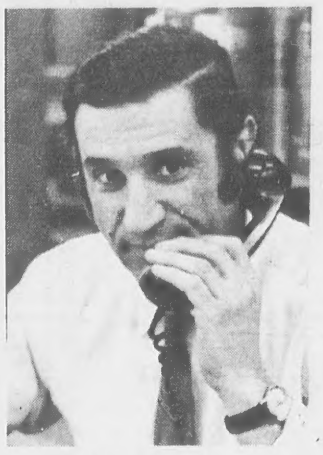
Compiled By Linda S. Corbett -

JANUARY

Superintendent Kenneth R. Seifert predicts year of "refinement, not expansion," in Andover schools. . . Board of Health continues crackdown on improper septic systems, revokes six permits on Brady Loop. . . **Edward P. Hall,** retired proprietor of E. P. Hall General Contracting Co., dies at 84. . . Clocks go back an hour to **Daylight Savings Time,** due to energy crisis; secondary schools begin half an hour later, to avoid bus pickups as early as 6:55 a.m. . . Work on utility lines to new IGA warehouse in Lowell Junction begins. . . **Selectman Milton Greenberg** announces his bid for a second term, while Mrs. Janet D. Lake, Donald I. Richmond throw hats into ring for the other selectman seat. . . Dr. Larry L. Larsen and Frank J. Hill, Jr., add their names to those already seeking two school board seats (Incumbent Frank Griggs, Peter Pingree, George F. Olesen and Carl B. Sykes). . . AHS students, led by Tim Driscoll and Mark Hamilton, launch **"Project Breathe,"** an anti-smoking campaign. . . Low bidder George L. Vigneault is awarded school bus contract over veteran driver James Wilson in a school board policy change, but Vigneault subsequently withdraws. . . **Vandal-proof meters,** purchased from meter account funds, are installed in municipal parking lot. . . **Andover Industrial Development Commission** votes not to participate in Greater Lawrence Chamber of Commerce-sponsored industrial effort. . . North Andover Scarlet Knights defeat Pentucket for their 40th consecutive **Cape Ann victory,** and Coach Bob Licare's 230th win in 14 years Moderator **William A. Dalton** is lone candidate for that position, while Incumbent Thomas R. Wallace is only seeker of his housing Authority post. . .

Planning Board asks Hewlett-Packard to omit **"reverter clause"** attached to 100-foot strip along the river, which H-P plans to deed to the town. . . Bancroft School's play fort is termed "hazard" by PTO, it "must go". . . Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Kenney chosen as Christ Church **"Couple of the Year"**. . . Merchants begin program for recycling of cardboard. . . Carol Hardin Kimball becomes first women trustee for Phillips Academy. . . Undefeated **Globetrotters** clinch Junior Division championship of the Andover Church Basketball League. . . Andover High gets a swim team, under Carol and Ed Dowd.

Edward P. Hall
Civic Leader



Harry Sagris
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FEBRUARY

School Committee approves "compromise" **budget of $8,321,000,** a no-tax-increase and possibly tax-decrease total. . . Out of state travel, greater Lawrence industrial group fall to selectmen's budget Axe. . . Andover gas stations join others in state in **odd-even** system of pumping, but many still run out of their daily quotas by 11 a.m. . . Hugh Cameron, David Foner, Robert Stone and Douglas Theriault attain **Eagle Scout** rank at West Parish Church. . . PA Headmaster **Theodore Sizer** proposes "complementary schools" as possible solution to racial imbalance, before LWV meeting. . . **Rabbi Harry Roth** leads local clergymen on 10-day flight to Israel. . . **Sandwich benefit** provides funds for bus service for town's senior citizens to noon lunch program at East Junior High. . . More than 40 pupils sign up to vote at first ever registration desk in Andover High School. . . **Girls' ice hockey** arrives in Andover under Coach John Burke, with "no checking" allowed. . . Andrew Burns becomes Eagle Scout at Free Christian Church. . . **Rev. Thomas T. Call,** assistant minister, is ordained at West Parish Church. . . **Groundbreaking** for Greater Lawrence Sanitary District Treatment plant signals beginning of regional solution to major problem. . . Gladys Douglas Hart, who taught in Shawsheen Village and Pike School, and spearheaded suffragette movement in Boston in early 1900's, dies at 83. . . $1 million **elderly housing** project faces another delay, with illness of the architect. . . **Sgt. Lloyd Belbin** appointed to lieutenant, giving Andover Police Department a full complement of officers. . . Robert A. Watters, former selectman chairman, "Y" leader, honored at Lanam Club for his service to the town. . . **Teacher negotiations** break down, with Andover group asking for a "fact finder" for the third year in a row. . . Carlos Montoya, world master of Flamenco guitar, performs at Merrimack College. . . Mrs. Simeon LeGendre is 1974 General **Heart Fund** Chairman for Andover. . . Carl Sykes withdraws from school board race as campaign windsup and 13,855 townspeople are registered to vote. . . Selectmen withdraw $600,000 bonding article for **deferred teachers salaries** from town warrant. . . Area residents turn out in opposition at **flood plain hearing.** . . Selectman Chairman **Roger Collins** presides at last meeting; he's not seeking re-election but will run for State Rep in

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Town Election Was Stunning

Mrs. Janet Lake
A First

Milton Greenberg
Mr. Chairman

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November. . . Historical Commission votes to ask for "historical site" status for Rose Cottage, following word that attempts may be made to rezone the Chestnut-Central area for Business. . . Andover Bantam "A" hockey Traveling Hockey Team captures four of five Canadian matches. . . N.A. Scarlet Knights win third straight Cape Ann title at Peabody.

MARCH

Frank Griggs is re-elected to the school committee and re-elected chairman by the board now heavily weighted toward the "conservative" side with the addition of George F. Olesen, Jr. . . Mrs. Janet Lake becomes **first woman selectman** in Andover history, while Milton Greenberg is re-elected to that board and elected chairman by its members. . . St. Robert's B, St. Robert's A and West Parish A in three-way tie for championship of Senior Division of Andover Church Basketball League, but "B" takes Number 1 in playoffs. . . **Elmer S. Ober,** veterans agent for Andover for past 10 years, is succeeded by John Lewis. . . Selectmen charge Fincom with **"fly-speck accounting,"** as latter chops another $145,977 from the 1974 budget. . . Mrs. Constance Spatola of Argilla Road, a tax examiner at Andover IRS, wins a **million dollars** in the Mass lottery. . . Ralph Nader speaks on energy crisis at Merrimack. . . The Fisherman's players of Cape Cod perform "The Passion" for Andover churches. . . Andover youths top North Andover in **hockey benefit game** for the Heart Fund. . . St. Robert's presents **"A Nite To Remember,"** including mass, dinner, an original music show and dancing, under the direction of The Rev. Jon Martin. . . Andover no longer a "one-exchange" town with addition of **"470"** telephone prefix. . . Water department begins long-awaited move into new treatment plant at Haggett's Pond. . . Andover Savings Bank seeks to rezone Central Street lot, the old McArdle property, for access to remainder of facilities. . . North Andover's Liz Conway, mother of six, is Lawrence General Hospital's **"Student Nurse of the Year"**. . . Winston C. Briggs resigns as civil defense director, after more than 25 years in that department and **Mrs. Annetta Wrigley** leaves town clerk's office after more than 21 year's service. . . Austin E. Anderson of Andover Gift House, named **"Retailer of the Year"** by Andover Chamber of Commerce. . . West Parish "A" takes Intermediate Division championship in Church Basketball League, with St. Robert's "A" second. . . **Harry Sagris,** director of Memorial Hall Library dies at age 48.

APRIL

Actor Jack Lemmon, PA Class of '43, receives Oscar as **top male** actor for his performance in **"Save The Tiger"**. . . Only 648 turn out for first session of **Town Meeting,** vote funds to continue mosquito control program, bond deferred teachers salaries. . . Former Teamster president **Jimmy Hoffa** speaks at Phillips Academy on prison reform. . . Mrs. Ruth Stott, widow of a PA instructor, and many years **Academy Hostess** at Cooley House, dies at 85. . . Officials oppose proposal to allow **sailing** on Haggett's Pond, the town's main reservoir and public drinking water supply. . . Town Meeting approves **$13,805,703 operating budget** - - 18.3 million of which goes to the schools; also approves rezon-

Edward P. Regan
Deposed

ing of Central Street lot for access to Andover Savings Bank and new $50,000 bath house for Pomp's Pond. . . Three Andover students - - David Hilder of PA and Cynthia Burns and David Schlegel of Andover High - - receive four-year **National Merit Scholarship**

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Regan Demotion Causes Furor

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Ernest J. Cote, Jr., named Water and Sewer Superintendent for Andover, succeeding John MacIntosh who is moving to Florida. . . School Committee begins months of controversy by demoting Assistant Superintendent **Edward Regan and stripping High School English Department Head William Becker** of his department head duties; **Petitions** carrying more than 4,615 signatures ask for a public hearing for the two, but school committee refuses. . . Christ Church **Men's and Boy's Choir** takes concert tour of Washington, D. C., New York City. . . Recycling program runs into a hitch as thieves pick up newspapers at curbside. . . **Andover Concert Orchestra** ends its first season at concert at David Hall, featuring Beethoven and Saint-Saens piano works. . . **Mrs. Emma Carter Tibbits,** head of the English department at Punchard high and girls' guidance counsellor, returns to the annual Punchard-Andover Alumni Association dinner-dance, as guest of the Class of '39. . . Town Meeting removes **veto power** from the FinCom for the October town meeting. . . **Cardinal Humberto Medeiros** confers the Sacrament of Confirmation on 211 youth people at St. Augustine Church. . . Elsie Pitkin Poynter, founder of the Andover League of Women Voters, dies in Kentucky. . . Town meeting ends with fourth session, defeating flood plain zoning, okaying purchase of **Doyle property** for $310,000, and rezoning of a lot next to the K of C building off Osgood St. for offices. . . Some 15-20 tons of goods auctioned off by Ralph Sharpe and Philip K. Allen, net $1900 for Andover **recycling** efforts. . . School committee approves Stanford Achievement Tests for grades 1 through 9. . . Student Advisory Committee notes that smoking violations at AHS have declined.

Chaotic Troika

Francis J. Griggs

George F. Olesen

John G. Wragg

MAY

Six-month **tax rate** is set at $26 - - a reduction of $1 per thousand. . . **St. Augustine's** confirms rumors it will close its seventh and eighth grades beginning with the 1975-76 school year, because the Order of Notre Dame can no longer provide sisters for the staff. . . **John Cronin** announces candidacy for State Representative, as an Independent. . . New members of the **Finance Committee,** appointed by Moderator William Dalton, are Robert E. Haggerty, Paul C. Dow, Jr., and Donn Byrne. . . Superintendent Kenneth R. Seifert, charged by school committee to come up with duties and title for a new "number two" man, suggests "assistant superintendent," but board goes with **"Associate"** . . . PA presents "South Pacific" on stage of George Washington Hall. . . A group of Andover gardeners begins tilling the soil at Deerjump Reservation, as part of the **Andover Garden Project** . . . More than 60 contestants and 200 spectators turn out for the Shawsheen River **Canoe Races,** conducted by the Andover Village Improvement Society. . . Another; victim of rising costs (of dyes) and the fuel shortage, the **red trash bags** used in Andover for almost a year are replaced by buff-colored ones. . .

The annual **junk car drive,** conducted by the building inspector, results in removal of 117 of the 219 such vehicles found. . . Andover Selectmen decide against submitting a possible Andover site for a regional "resource recovery plant" for the Greater Lawrence Solid Waste Committee. . . **William E. Banton** is named to the planning board; Robert Butler, to the Memorial Hall Library trustees. . . **Philip Coppola becomes** first Democrat to announce candidacy for the all-Andover representative seat. . . School Committeeman **William Lane** announces suit against other members of the committee, seeking to nullify a "censure" of him taken at a meeting to which he was not invited. . . Louis A. Schwenke is sworn in as Andover's new **postmaster** . . . Andover High presents "Entertainment," a musical show featuring the Rock Band and the "Liberty Belle Dancers". . . Andover **ABC Board** votes to expand from 14 male students to about 20, including six to eight girls. . . **John C. Doherty** named FinCom chairman at organizational meeting. . . Mrs. Elizabeth Nadeau is honored for 25 years as secretary of the Visiting Nurse Association of Andover. . . 514 receive degrees at **Merrimack College's** 24th commencement. . . **Benjamin F. Dimlich,** retiring assistant principal at Andover High, is honored at testimonial.

JUNE

The Andover High **Class of '74,** 434 strong, graduates at Lovely Field; Demoted English Department Head Bill Becker is chosen by youths as speaker. . . The class received more than $9,000 in scholarships. . . The Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents calls School committee's dismissal of Ed Regan **"unethical** and possibly illegal.". . . Administrators ask school committee to reconsider return to last year's organization of two assistant superintendents. . . **Dr. Matthew Cushing** moderates new citizens' group to study the schools. . . 40 private pools are opened for "Y" backyard program. . . **Miss Irene Libby,** retiring executive director of the Andover Red Cross is honored at reception. . . PA lacrosse

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Judith Swan
Academic First

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team beats Exeter 16-4 in season closer, after averaging 15 points per game in last five. . . 13 local girls graduate with **first PA co-ed class . . . John J. Callahan** is new Chamber of Commerce head, succeeding Jerry M. O'Donoghue. . . Atty. **Gerald M. Cohen,** a Democrat, announces candidacy for Andover representative seat. . . **TOPICS plan** for improving traffic flow through downtown Andover, tabled again by selectmen. . . **Judy Swan** graduates with honors from Andover High; at the same time, "cum laude" from PA. . . Assistant AHS Principal **Gerry Silverman** is passed over for raise, possibly for failing to keep Becker from being graduation speaker. . . Frank M. Kenney leaves for two months as **AFS student** in Australia. . . Joanne Calder is new Red Cross administrator here. . . **Miss Katherine L. Sweeney,** West Jr. High guidance counsellor, is feted at Lanam Club on her retirement after 34 years of service to Andover. . . **Rev. Charles A. Fowlie** leaves Ballard Vale United Church for a post in Lynn; he is replaced by the Rev. Donald Hollenbeck of the Rolling Ridge Methodist Conference Center in North Andover. . . **Edward Weil,** school business administrator, is new president of Temple Emannuel, Lowell. . . South School Library improvements okayed. . . School committee accepts **fact-finder's report** for a 7.6 percent across the board pay increase for teachers and principals; Andover Education Association doesn't act. . . Selectmen request **access road** to I-93 at Lowell Junction; approve double estimates when readers are unable to check water meters or cards are not returned to the town. . . **Hewlett-Packard** says it won't break ground in the West Andover Industrial Park in July as planned; selectmen begin a "hold" on financing of new trunk sewer line to the area. . . School Committeeman John Wragg suggests test score guidelines be applied to **department head salaries,** and two are given less than recommended increases. . . Town Counsel Al Daniels wins three-minute Co-op **shopping spree** at Andover Sidewalk Bazaar, then gives winnings to ABC.

JULY

School committee offers Regan **temporary assignment** as personnel manager; Regan says he'll accept no less than what he had. . . Albert Chadwick is new owner of Elander and Swanton. . . **Tony Mangifesti,** Andover's popular cafeteria director, leaves to head food services at Lowell Voke, where he'll head up culinary teaching program as well. . . Andover National League Pirates slide by American League Yankees 2-1 in **Little League** Minors championship. . . **Mrs. Nancy Jacobson** is named Memorial Hall Library director. . . **July 4** celebration is humdinger, topped by a flag brought by Cong. Paul Cronin, which had flown over the Capitol in Washington. . . **Cuba Street** residents seek solution to speeding cars and trucks. . . Selectmen object to Army Corps of Engineers study on wastewater management. . . School Committee reverses self and grants **maternity leave** to an untenured math teacher, after Town Counsel advises that discrimination charges might result. . . The Very Rev. John R. Aherne, O.S.A., is elected to second term as president of Merrimack College. . . Congressional Candidate Paul Tsongas hits Andover on his **150-mile walk** through the Fifth District. . . **National Mets** belt American Red Sox 20-3 for Little

Heinrich Rohrbach
Conservationist

League Majors championship. . . Paul Cronin is named "Outstanding Freshman of the 93rd Congress" by his Republican colleagues in House of Representatives. . . School **bus routes cut** from 27 to 25 in economy move by school committee. . . Committee also passes compulsory **homework policy** for grades one through 12; homework to be part of grades. . . Superior Court

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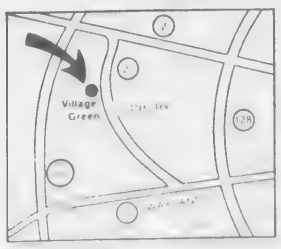

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Judge makes conflicting rulings in school committee'ssecret meeting case brought by committeeman William Lane, and the case is set for rehearing. . . Town warns that **Fish Brook** is not for swimming and violators will be prosecuted. . . Tewksbury, followed by Wilmington, North Andover and North Reading, seek to buy water from Andover, but selectmen decide to study the town's needs first.

AUGUST

Building statistics for first six months show that Andover is still a favorable address, despite poor economy; 80 permits issued through June, estimated at $2.6 million in value. . . C of C sponsor's first Andover **Flea Market Days** on Main Street. . . Congressman Cronin postpones judgment, despite Judiciary Committee recommendation to impeach President **Nixon** . . . Chris Marcella is winner of elephant ride at the PTO-sponsored **Clyde Beatty-Cole Bros. Circus** at Andover High grounds. . . **Harry S. Westcott** is chosen from field of 156 to be Andover's new $25,000 associate superintendent. . . Andover Police patrol **The Park** after increase in complaints of unruly youths. . . School **bus drivers,** miffed after routes are cut, seek court action on school administrations bidding practices. . . **96-unit project** for the elderly on the former Curran Estate, North Main Street, is approved as Andover's third elderly housing project; Waltham firm is awarded contract. . . 1974 tax rate officially struck at **$53,** a reduction of $1 over last year. . . New treatment plant ready to draw on Merrimack River to supplement Haggett's Pond supply, should **drought** continue; area farms suffer from lack of rain. . . **Mrs. Charles W. Smythe** is appointed assistant director at library; Barbara Wyper heads reference. . . **Heinrich Rohrbach,** long-time Andover conservationist, dies in Germany at 73. . . Selectmen pause at, but approve warrant item which would fund the **MBTA** commuter train to the tune of $31,200. . . **Wilbur Hixon,** basketball coach and former social studies head, named assistant principal at AHS but board deadlocked over second appointment; Silverman resigned to become principal in Georgetown, while Benjamin Dimlich retired. . . **Wilmington** takes dim view of plan to ban two-and-a-half ton trucks from River Street in Ballardvale; say it would overload their Ballardvale St. . . . Atty. Irving Newman proposes warrant article to enlarge school committee. . . Audrey Smith is **Miss Pomps Pond** during annual family program held there. . . Andover **Babe Ruth** Team bows to North Andover in playoffs, but has 18-6-1 record for season. . . Littleton takes championship in second Andover **Invitational Baseball Tourney;** Andover Police, Rec League champs, knocked out in semi-finals. . . Cohen and Coppola conduct low cost, meet the people campaign in only primary race coming up in September. . . Doherty Insurance edges Embassy Lounge to win Andover Softball League title.

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John Cronin

SEPTEMBER

J. Maynard Austin becomes Andover's first **Town Manager** to be reappointed; will serve three more years. . . Junior high principal in strike-torn Timberlane (N.H.) school district is offered second assistant high school principal spot here, but turns it down; **Steve Richardson** is the new man. . . Bill Becker takes his demotion case to state labor relations board; high school is still minus English head. . . Selectmen take first step toward stiffer controls on town parks, by outlawing consumption and possession of alcoholic beverages. . . Cohen captures Democratic spot in representative ballot, in **primary win** over Coppola; turnout is 30 percent (2,477 Demos to 1,581 Republicans). . . Six prize**horses perish** in "suspicious" fire at the Charles Kirks, Haggett's Pond Road. . . PA opens its doors to 1,124 students - - with a ratio of two boys to one girl in its second coed year. . . New **YMCA Building** is dedicated at 165 Haverhill St.; it features a double gym, six-lane pool, special physical program room and areas for meetings, crafts, nursery. . . Dr. George West, chief of radiology at Lawrence General, dies at Morton Street home. . . School Committeeman John G. **Wragg resigns** half-way through his three-year term; lashes out at Seifert and calls for the superintendent's resignation. . . Recreation / Community Schools Department okays plans to **level hill** at Pomps Pond. . . Four **more fires** of "suspicious" origin are probed by Andover police and the state fire marshal's office. . . Congressional race officially gets underway, with Lowell Democrat Paul Tsongas challenging incumbent Andoverite Paul Cronin. . . **Ed Hostetter** of Andover receives prestigious Russell Wilder Memorial award from U. S. Ski Association for fostering interest among youth. . . **Superior Court** judge reverses self, rules in favor of Lane, against rest of school committee in "open meeting" case. . . schoolmen's special counsel, James Murphy, urges them to be "completely open" in future and insist on documentation of meeting. . . MBTA spokesman tells town cost for continued rail service would be more like $15,000 than $32,000 as previously cited. . . Andover teachers **approve contract,** accept 3.7 percent across-the-board, in addition to regular increments. . . League of Women Voters publishes new handbook on Andover; available at Memorial Hall Library.

OCTOBER

At least eight townspeople indicate interest in the **school board vacancy** left by John Wragg's resignation. . . School committee votes to retain its own **counsel,** instead of being represented by the town's. . . Andover youngsters score above national norms on all math tests they look last spring, according to Stanford Achievement Test scores that are released. . . Tom Frackiewicz honored as Scout of Year at Troop 72, Free Christian Church. . . Representative candidates Collins, Cohen and Cronin meet in series of forums around town; **Campaign** marked by little controversy. . . Andover Historical Society holds Fall Festival at Amos

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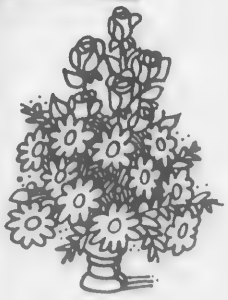

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Blanchard House. . . 248 Andover senior citizens get free **flu shots** . . . Officials warn of **"Sick" arsonist,** as sixth "suspicious" fire razes barn on Lovejoy Road. . . Town Meeting **kills train** subsidy by four votes, also rejects plan to realign school committee, and rezoning for more apartments at South Main Street complex next to Howard Johnsons. . . School committee **postpones raises** for superintendent, associate superintendent, until they are formally evaluated. . . **Veterans Day** services held in the Legion Lot, Spring Grove Cemetery, for the first time, on the 25th. . . Liquor truck overturns, on South Main Street, spilling its wares; price of school children's milk drops from seven to six cents. . . Andover High's Student **Advisory Council** asks board to reconsider homework policy, to no avail. . . Eugene V. Lovely Memorial Field gets a new sign. . . Roads onto Arkwright/Boston land in West Andover industrial area, are under construction; preliminary site work being done on the proposed Hewlett-Packard Co. plant, now scheduled for construction next spring. . . Regina Park is named **Homecoming Queen** during halftime of Andover-Methuen football game. . . Selectmen agree to put train service back before town meeting in March. . . C of C presents flowers to residents of nursing homes, senior citizens, on **"Sweetest Day"**. . . New season of trips to Museum of Fine Arts begins. . . **Melvyn H. Miller** named to finance committee, replacing Roger Haggerty who is moving. . . Milton Greenberg is chosen to chair **joint selectmen-school committee** to select replacement for Wragg. . . Andover's new $5 million water **treatment plant** dedicated. . . Dr. Robert Reck elected new chairman of Andover Red Cross.

NOVEMBER

For the first time in history Andover has a **Democratic majority** in total registered voters, and **Gerald Cohen** outpolls Republican and Independent opponents to become representative of new Andover - only district in State House. . . **Tsongas** also unseats Cronin in Congressional race. . . MBTA announces it will **stop Andover train** on November 15, but commuters rally to pledge operating capital and MBTA postpones decision until December 5. . . Andover **Community Theatre** presents "Dirty Work At The Crossroads," as its first play of the season. . . Figures show October as lowest building month of the year. . . Pulitzer Prize Columnist **Jack Anderson** speaks at Merrimack College. . . School committee hires James Murphy, who represented them in secret meeting case, as **school committee counsel** . . . Shawsheen Patriots take title in Andover Junior Football League. . . **Willian Van N. Washburn** chosen by joint boards to fill vacancy on school committee. . . Robert A. Watters, who spearheaded drive for Andover-North Andover **"Y"** on Haverhill St., is elected president. . . **G. Grenville Benedict,** former dean of Phillips, and Bessie P. Goldsmith, authority on Andover, die at 73 and 92 respectively. . . Selectmen agree to remove signs pointing to Lowell Junction industrial plants from Clark-Dascomb Road intersection, to help with **Vale traffic woes**. . . Austin E. Anderson named chairman of special committee to study feasibility of town acquiring **Sacred Heart** school property in Shawsheen. . . Pomps bath house will be back on spring town meeting agenda, as bids for new facility are higher than funds provided this year. . . Town gets word that it may now not get as much in federal and state funds as anticipated to buy Doyle Land. . . Schoolmen present preliminary budget of $9,460,000;

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A New Year

A new year is about to unfold, and once again there is a mixed feeling of what the 12 months ahead may hold for all of us.

Despite the forecasts of gloom for 1975, there is reason to be optimistic when one takes the time to reflect on the year now ticking away into the history books.

A year ago there was concern about the energy crisis as the New Year entered. Gas lines were common, people wondered if there would be sufficient fuel to heat their homes.

Through adjustments, we survived that crisis, so-called, and somehow learned a lot about conserving energy sources, although we still have a way to go.

Government at the federal level was in a state of chaos to a degree and as the problem worsened as the year went on, there was considerable apprehension about what the future held for our country.

But, this, too, passed in a proper and constitutionally designed manner, and our Ship of State remained on a Democratic course.

The economy worsened during the past 12 months, and as the new year dawns, there is still concern over the major problems of recession, employment, food prices, and in general, the status of the needs of all of us as they relate to our everyday way of life.

Economists, however, see a gradual recovery in the year ahead, predictions now giving the turnaround beginning possibly in the spring.

Our principal point in all this, as we view the beginning of another year, is to note that, despite current and continuing problems, the outlook should not be bleek.

Each year, we have some problem to overcome, and, in the course of a year, there is some solution found.

There is every evidence that we have matured through the years to meet and solve our problems, by working together and in an atmosphere of understanding.

Therefore we must be optimistic as we view another year, safe in the knowledge that we have met and conquered our problems in the past, and we shall do so again.

To all, our best wishes for a healthy and happy new year.

A Bummer

Being somewhat removed from youthful jargon, we were impressed with a comment picked up from one of our younger friends recently in referring to something adverse.

"A bummer in the summer," was the comment made about the particular displeasing show on television at the moment.

We would take that remark and look at the school committee's recent decision to limit the number of jackets to be presented to the state championship football team as being a splinter in winter.

Now we are not always found to be in agreement with Chairman Frank Griggs, but on this particular occasion, we think his argument for awarding jackets to the entire team well founded.

Griggs argued that the obtaining of the Division II state title was an entire team effort, and all the boys and coaches should be honored.

The school committee ultimately decided to limit the award to varsity players only at a saving of a few hundred dollars.

The chairman noted, rightfully, that many members of the jayvee team had been used in practice sessions, to prepare the varsity for Saturday and post-season competition. They, too, had suffered the usual rigors of a football game every afternoon during the week in preparing the team for their next opponent.

Also, this could be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for all these young men. Who knows whether Andover will be super bowl bound again next year.

Even if the 1975 Warriors do match the accomplishment of this year's team, there is still reason to properly honor the youthful title holders this year.

This, of course, would fall into the category of rational reasoning, something the current school committee has not always subscribed to.

One of the big factors in the decision, is the money involved.

It would cost about $2,000 to provide jackets for all team members - - a few hundred more than will be spent on the 57 jackets voted to be awarded.

We can be assured that the school committee has blown a lot more than $2,000 in the course of the year on less important items.

We would urge a reconsideration of the decision.

Off The Top Of The Desk

Sincere wishes from those of us behind the desk to all of those we serve for a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

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There is something good to be said about a Christmas snow storm, surprising as it was last week.

It gave the area that added touch for the holiday, as well as providing some very appropriate New England winter scenery in various parts of the community.

Despite the increased building in recent years, there still remains some rather attractive open spaces that still capture that almost Christmas Card appearance of a good, old New England winter in this area.

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We doubt if there is anyone who hasn't witnessed the typical boob on the highway during inclement weather.

The speed zone says 45, even 55 on major highways, thus that gives license to run the car at top speed regardless of road conditions.

The result, perilous road conditions for all motorists, as the errant driver slides around, sometimes goes off the road, and becomes a prime cause of accidents.

All the winter equipment in the world doesn't equal common sense when driving in snow or ice conditions.

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There will be a lot of sore eyes when the work bell resumes on Thursday morning, and it won't be from the usual New Year's eve frivolity.

This is the annual holiday for all members of the sore eyeball A.C. to get in shape New Year's even through most of New Year's Day capturing all the competition of the various football bowl games.

In addition there are the colorful parades and other festivities accompanying the bowl extravaganzas.

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For years the Ipswich River Audubon Club has met on the first Monday evening of the month. Now all IRAC monthly meetings will be held on Tuesday evenings.

On Tuesday, January 6, Mr. George W. Gavutis, Jr., Manager of the Parker River National Wildlife Refuge, will present a series of slides on the National Wildlife Refuge System and Parker River Refuge as well as telling the news of the many activities and bird life on Plum Island.

Mr. Gavutis' presentation will be given at 7:45 p.m. in the Barn of the Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary on Perkins Row in Topsfield. All interested people are invited to attend; there is a fifty cent registration fee.

The IRAC is also sponsoring a Cape Ann all day field trip on Saturday, January 11, led by Don and Ruth Alexander. Meet at 9 a.m. at the bank parking lot, Exit 11 off Route 128 in Gloucester.

On Friday, January 17 there will be an IRAC owl walk at the Sanctuary in Topsfield. Meet at the Barn at 7 p.m.

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Our hat's off to the highway department crews who were out on the road Christmas eve and Christmas day combatting icey roads on the eve and the surprise snow storm on the holiday itself.

It was an excellent job and the efforts are due for commendation for the extra effort required.

It's easy to brush the whole matter off by saying "why not, it's part of their job and they are being paid."

But Christmas is an extra special holiday when most people particularly enjoy being with the family, and we are sure that the snow fighting crews are no different.

So, congratulations for the extra effort to provide a job well done.

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The Essex Institute, 132 Essex St. in Salem is proud to announce its annual Film Festival Presentation which will take place on consecutive days in January, February and March. The first showing will take place January 14, 15 and 16. Coffee will be served at 10:30 a.m. followed by films in sound and color at 11 a.m. The selection for January viewing is "The Colonial Naturalist" which has taken four years to produce. It documents the American experience of English naturalist Mark Catesby and the background for his important work on the natural history of the New World. Many will learn for the first time about Mark Catesby, the most influential delineator of American natural history until Audubon.

Members and friends of the Essex Institute are cordially invited to attend these morning film offerings without admission charge.

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The Automobile Club of Merrimack Valley warns motorists that carbon monixide gas is one of winter's most perilous driving dangers because its fumes are both odorless and colorless. For protection against this hazard, the club advises drivers to:

- - Check the vehicle exhaust system for leaky mufflers or tailpipes or cracks in the floor panels.

- - Make certain to keep fresh air circulating in the car even if the car is stopped and the engine is still running to provide heat.

- - If mired in a snow drift, make certain there is no blockage of the exhaust pipe that could cause fumes to leak to the passenger area.

- - Never start the engine in a closed garage.

Down the Years with The Townsman

75 Years Ago - December, 1899

Owing to the very stormy weather there were only a very few people who heard the Christmas carols which were sung at a quarter before seven by the Christ Church choir boys from the tower on Sunday evening, but those who did hear the music were much pleased with the result.

On Sunday morning a colored glass window, which Professor Taylor has given as a memorial to his father, will be unveiled at South Church. Dr. John L. Taylor was pastor of the church from 1839 to 1852, and also was professor at the Seminary, active for some years in the Punchard school and was also president of the Andover Bank.

Even in Andover, the appearance of a yoke of oxen is becoming quite rare, but one was viewed on Main street early Thursday morning.

The new barn on the Phillips Academy property, Chapel Avenue, replacing the one destroyed by fire last summer, is nearing completion.

Several of the buildings connected with the Marland Mills, have been reshingled.

50 Years Ago - December, 1974

William M. Wood has resigned as president of the American Woolen Company, giving failing health as a reason for leaving the top post in the huge textile firm.

Herbert P. Carter was re-elected clerk and Frederick Boutwell treasurer of the West Parish church at the annual meeting. Deacon Edward W. Boutwell was re-elected for a term of five years.

F. J. Shiebler, formerly of the Boston and Lawrence Express Co., has announced the opening of his own independent Merchants Express Co.

The recent cold snap has produced the long-awainted ice harvesting operations on Ponp's pond. The People's Ice Co., began operations this week with Frank J. Nuckley in charge of the cutting.

George Guthrie of Pine street has some pigeons entered in the annual poultry show which is being held in Mechanics Hall in Boston.

25 Years Ago - December, 1949

Alexander Thompson, the town's plumbing inspector, has been elected president of the Greater Lawrence Master Plumbers' Association.

Sid Watson and Nick Maucerie pace Punchard to a 54-34 basketball victory over arch-rival Johnson High school of North Andover. Bill Viveny and Scott Gerrish did well taking the places of injured Charlie McCullom and Capt. Dwyer.

School committee takes initial steps toward providing two new elementary schools for the town, by inserting an article asking for $10,000 in planning funds in the town warrant.

Gordon L. Colquhoun, chairman of the school committee sees the year ahead as one in which attention must be given to obtaining qualified teachers and providing adequate school housing.

Chairman Sidney P. White of the Board of Public Works, feels the town must examine the water and sewer system to meet the needs of a growing community.

10 Years Ago - December, 1964

The new Masonic Temple on High street is rapidly nearing completion and is to be ready for the first meeting of the year on Jan. 11.

Announcement is made of the merger of Anton's Cleaners of Andover and White Rose Cleaners and Launderers of Lawrence.

Post Office Court apartments, now under construction, will be ready for occupancy in last January.

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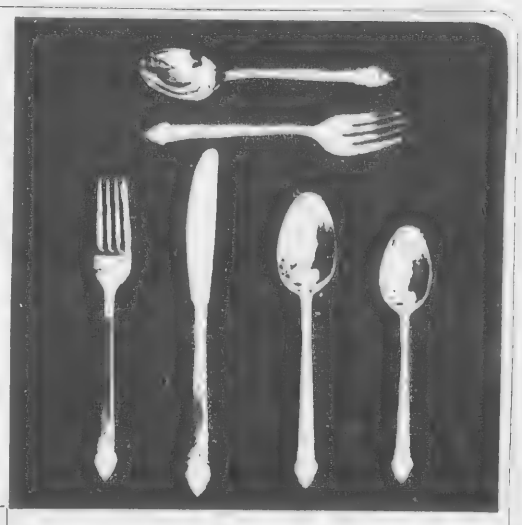

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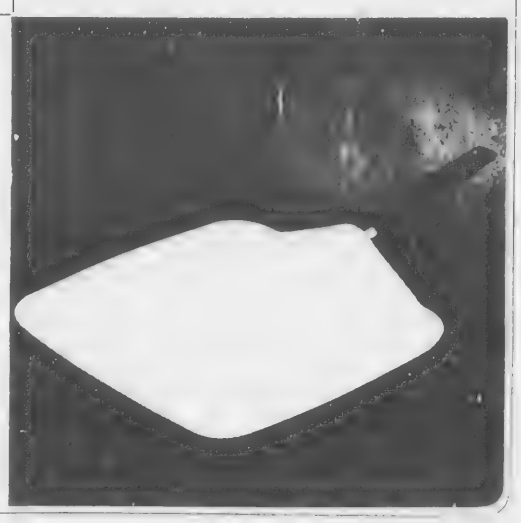

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OBITUARIES

MRS. ALICE I. PARE

Mrs. Alice I. (Putnam) Pare, 44, 7 Burnham Road, Andover, died Monday, Dec. 23, at Lawrence General Hospital following a short illness.

Born in Providence, R.I., she was a teacher of business education in Boston. She was a member of the Unitarian - Universalist Church in Boston.

She is survived by three sons, Michael F., Richard P. and Timothy L. Pare, all of Andover; her mother, Mrs. Alice E. Putnam of Niagara Falls, N.Y.; a brother, Eugene E. Putnam of Andover; two sisters, Mrs. Marion Dolan of Chicago and Mrs. Dorothy Brook of Niagara Falls, N.Y.

A memorial service was held Saturday at the Unitarian - Universalist Church, 244 Lowell St., Andover.

Donations may be sent to the Minister's Discretionary Fund at the Unitarian - Universalist Church, 244 Lowell St., Andover.

MRS. EMMA STONE

Mrs. Emma (Sanford) Stone, 70, 36 Fountain Drive, North Andover, a retired winder, died Monday, Dec. 23 at Lawrence General Hospital after a long illness.

Born April 15, 1904 in North Andover, she attended St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and was a past president of the church, and a member of the 65 Plus Club and the North Andover Council on Aging. Prior to her retirement, she was employed at the J.P. Stevens Company.

The widow of Clifton G. Stone, Sr., she is survived by a son, Clifton G. Stone, Jr. of North Andover; two daughters, Dorothy, wife of Joseph Giard of North Andover and Beryl, wife of Joseph Jacques of East Braintree; a sister, Mrs. Mabel O'Neil of Lawrence; two brothers, Edward Sanford of Turnerville, N.J. and George Sanford of North Andover; ten grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Dec. 24 at 1 p.m. in St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Burial was in Ridgewood Cemetery.

MRS. GLADYS E. DEYERMOND

Mrs. Gladys E. (Napier) Deyermond, 75, wife of Robert V. Deyermond, Sr., 91 Elm St., Andover, died Tuesday, Dec. 24, at her home following a long illness.

Born in Andover, she was a member of Free Christian Church, active in the Flounderers' Sewing Circle and Woman's Union at the Free Church and a 50 year member of the Andover Chapter, Order of Eastern Star 187.

A graduate of Punchard High School with the class of 1917, she was born and lived at 91 Elm St., Andover, all of her life.

She is survived by her husband, Robert V. Deyermond, Sr.; a son, Robert V. Deyermond, Jr., of Centerview, Mo.; three daughters, Mary D. Kaye of Hamden, Conn., Mrs. Isabelle D. Farrington of Springfield and Mrs. Gladys D. Markert of Hardwicke; two brothers, George C. Napier of Andover, retired Andover town accountant and James R. Napier of Methuen, 14 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday at 3 p.m. at Free Christian Church. Cremation was at Harmony Grove, Salem.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Free Christian Church Renovation Fund, 31 Elm St., Andover, Mass. 01810.

MRS. MARY E. LICHTENBERGER

Mrs. Mary E. (Guilfoyle) Lichtenberger, widow of William H. Lichtenberger, 102 Burnham Road, Andover, died Monday, Dec. 23, at the Randolph Nursing Home, Andover, following a long illness.

Born in New York City, she was a resident of Andover for many years and a member of St. Augustine's parish. She was a life member of the Laurel League in Plainfield, N.J.

She is survived by a son, Capt. Peter W. Lichtenberger of Rock Island, Illinois; two brothers, Robert Guilfoyle of Somerville, N.J. and Thomas Guilfoyle of Pennsylvania.

A funeral Mass was offered Friday at 10 a.m. in St. Augustine's Church. Burial was in Spring Grove Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Cancer Research at Massachusetts General Hospital, care of Treasurer's Office, 31 Milk St., Boston, Mass. 02109.

RICHARD G. WHIPPLE

Richard Gray Whipple, 70, 36 Royal Crest Drive, North Andover, former president of Whipple, Magane and Darcy, Inc. of Andover, died yesterday at Lawrence General Hospital after a short illness.

Born in Winthrop, May 22, 1904, he moved to Andover in 1932 and was employed in the real estate department of the Andover Savings Bank. Later he worked as general manager of Thomas Bevington and Sons, Inc. of Lawrence and was head of A.A. Collins Insurance Agency of Andover.

Mr. Whipple was a member of the Massachusetts Board of Real Estate Appraisers and an associate member of the American Society of Real Estate Appraisers. He was also past president of the Greater Lawrence Board of Realtors and was a member of the Massachusetts Association of Realtors and the Multiple Listing Service.

An associate member of the Massachusetts Assessors Association, he also belonged to corresponding state associations in New York and Connecticut.

A former member of the North Andover Planning Board and Board of appeals, he was one of the first presidents of the Andover Service Club, and belonged to the Kiwanis Club and the Eclectic Club.

Mr. Whipple was a member of the American Right of Way Association.

Surviving are his wife, the former Bessie L. Wessells; a daughter, Mrs. Delbert W. Lawson of Wakefield; two sons, R. Gray Whipple of Methuen and James A. Whipple, II of Merrimacport; a sister, Sr. Eleanora Margaret, S.S.M. of St. Margaret's Convent, New York City; a brother, James Aldrich Whipple of Marblehead; six grandchildren and one nephew.

Funeral services were Monday at 10 a.m. in Christ Episcopal Church, Andover. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 174 Central St., Lowell.

H. WILLIAM OWEN

H. William Owen, 50, 122 Chadwick St., North Andover, was dead on arrival Tuesday at Lawrence General Hospital.

Mr. Owen was born in New York City on Aug. 29, 1924 and had resided in Bristol, Conn., until coming to North Andover about four years ago. He attended the Andover Baptist Church. Mr. Owen was a graduate of Duke University and the University of Rochester, and had served in the U.S. Navy as a lieutenant during World War II. He had been employed as a development engineer at the Merrimack Valley Works of Western Electric Company in North Andover.

He is survived by his wife, Marjorie K. (DeJong) Owen, R.N. and several cousins.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 1 p.m. at the R. George Caron Funeral Home, 30 Main St., North Andover. Burial was in Ridgewood Cemetery.

SUSANNE PURDON

Mrs. Susanne W. (Smith) Purdon, 92, 65 Central St., Andover, died Friday at her home after a long illness.

She was born in Andover on Nov. 1, 1882 in the same house where she lived all her life. Mrs. Purdon attended West Parish Church and was a member of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society and the Audubon Society.

She is survived by a cousin, Mrs. Margaret G. Hitchcock of Boxford.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p.m. in West Parish Church. Burial was in West Parish Cemetery.

JOSEPH E. SHELLEY

Joseph E. Shelley, 92, 61 Ward St., Fall River, died Thursday at the Purdy Convalescent Home, Swansea, after a long illness.

Born in Fall River, Nov. 30, 1882, Mr. Shelley was the father of Henry C. Shelley, Supervisor of Elementary Education in North Andover.

A graduate of Durfee High School in 1901, Mr. Shelley also attended Hyannis Normal School and Columbia and Brown Universities. Employed as a teacher and principal throughout his life, he started teaching in Connecticut and came to Fall River as principal of the North Fall River School. Ten years later, he was appointed a teacher at the Boys' Continuation School, where he remained for 25 years.

Mr. Shelley also taught naturalization and citizenship courses in the Fall River Evening School for many years. When he retired 32 years ago, he was principal of the Wixon Evening School.

A pioneer member of Holy Name Church, Mr. Shelley belonged to that parish's Men's Society. He was also a member of the National Retired Teachers Association and of the Bristol County Retired Teachers Association.

Besides his son in North Andover, Mr. Shelley is survived by his wife, the former Mary E. Doherty and another son, Willial M. Shelley of Fairhaven; and seven grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was offered Monday morning at 10 at Holy Name Church. Burial was in St. Patrick's Cemetery, also in Fall River.

Births...

JAMIESON - A son, Dec. 25, at Lawrence General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jamieson, 419 South Main St., Andover. The mother was Willa Amundson.

ELLSWORTH - A daughter, Diane Cameron, Dec. 24, at Lawrence General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Donald K. Ellsworth, 36 Linwood St., Andover. The mother was Donna C. Cameron.

Folk Songs On Agenda For Session

The Shawsheen Village Woman's Club will hold a luncheon meeting at 12 noon at the Lanam Club on Jan. 6, 1975.

Paul Warren Wiggin, a versatile performer, who plays the guitar and sings folk songs, will be the entertainer. His repertoire includes over 1500 International and Folk songs. The hostess chairmen and Mrs. Robert Tatem and Mrs. James Salerno.

The Fair Labor Standards Act, as amended by the Equal Pay Act of 1963, prohibits employers from discriminating on the basis of sex in the payment of wages for equal work, according to the U.S. Department of Labor.

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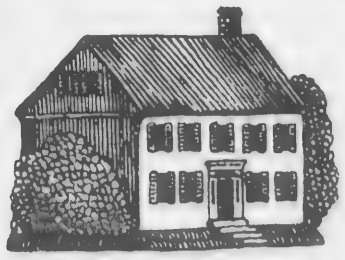

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What Our Readers Say-

To the Editor of the TOWNSMAN

An advantage of the town form of government is the ability of citizens to prevent over capitalization of land by private entities in the form of business and commercial activity. However this is true only when the citizens are adequately informed and so ahead of time.

As Andover becomes more enticing to commercialism it is fitting, as the Selectmen have suggested, that the matter be placed before the citizens so that action can, or cannot be taken that will remove some of the need for constant alertness.

Following is a proposed wording for the March meeting ballot

Resolved, That to prevent the Town of Andover from becoming a town with city characteristics, the conduct of business and commercial activity shall be carried on within the areas presently allotted.
YES
NO

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SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Andover

Jan. 6-10

Monday - chicken noodle soup, steamed frankfurt on roll, potato chips, mustard, relish, catsup, ice cream and milk.

Tuesday - chilled orange juice, American chop suey, buttered green beans, bread and butter, fudge brownie and milk.

Wednesday - chicken salad sandwich on hamburg bun, crisp French fries, fruit jello with topping and milk.

Thursday - chilled fruit punch, italian pizza, tossed green salad with cheese stix, gold cake with frosting and milk.

Friday - baked fish portion, whipped potato, buttered carrot wheels, catsup and tarter sauce, chocolate pudding with topping and milk.

Senior Citizens

Monday - chilled fruit juice, tender pork cutlet with brown sauce, whipped potatoes, carrot wheels, bread and butter, choice of beverage and assorted desserts.

Tuesday - chilled fruit juice, hearty beef pot pie, whipped potato, bread and butter, choice of beverage and assorted desserts.

Wednesday - chilled fruit juice, baked lasagna with tomato sauce, parmesan cheese, green garden salad, choice of beverage and assorted desserts.

Thursday - chilled fruit juice, hot roast beef sandwich with brown sauce, whipped potatoes, buttered wax beans, bread and butter, choice of beverage and assorted desserts.

Friday - chilled fruit juice, baked tuna and pea casserole with toast points, whipped potato, choice of beverage and assorted desserts.

At The Library

Leavitt To Speak On Area Towns

The first of a series of talks on area towns entitled, "Your Greater Lawrence Neighborhood: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow," will be given on Tuesday, Jan. 14 at 8 p.m. in the Hall at the library. Subsequent meetings will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 21 and Tuesday, Jan. 28.

The first speaker in this series will be Thomas Leavitt, Director of the famed Merrimack Valley Textile Museum and a former assistant professor of history at Merrimack College. Mr. Leavitt, who is a consultant to many museums and historical agencies, will discuss the history of the towns of Andover, North Andover and Methuen as well as the city of Lawrence. The public is cordially invited to attend what promises to be a fascinating discussion.

Ascent Of Man Series Begins

The new film series **The Ascent of Man**, produced by BBC-TV and Time-Life films, begins on Jan. 8 at 3 p.m. and again at 7:30 p.m. at the library. John S. Barss, well-known instructor in physics at Phillips Academy for over forty years, will lead a discussion after the showing of the first film entitled **Lower Than the Angels.**

Memorial Hall Library is one of the few libraries in the country privileged to show this top-rated series of films surveying man's cultural and scientific history.

The public is invited and admission is free.

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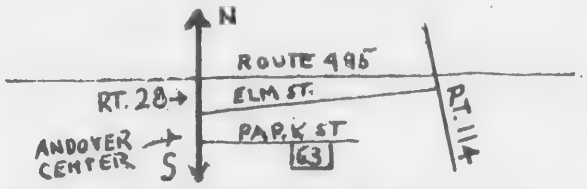

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SUNDAY: 9 a.m.

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Rev. Stanley A. Smith, O.S.A.
Acting Administrator
SATURDAY: Masses 4 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Charismatic Mass at 7:30 p.m.
SUNDAY: Masses at 8, 10, 11:15 a.m.; 12:30, 5:30 p.m.
Daily Masses: 8 a.m., 5:30 p.m.
Holy Day Masses: 7, 8, 10:30 a.m., 5:30 and 7 p.m. Evening before - 4 and 5:30 p.m.
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Andover Bible Chapel
266 Lowell Street
SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. Communion Service; 11 a.m. Morning Service and Sunday School; 7 p.m. Evening Service; Nursery available.

South Church
(United Church of Christ)
Rev. J. Everett Bodge
SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Crib Room through Grade 6 (Nursery care provided). 10:30 a.m. Worship Service and Holy Communion Communion Meditation, Rev. Daniel S. Wright, "God Doesn't Count Calories;" 11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour.

First Church of Christ
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278 North Main Street
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Unitarian-Universalist Church
244 Lowell Street, Andover
SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Morning worship and church school. The guest minister this Sunday will be Rev. Olav Nieuwejaar, minister since 1970 of First Universalist Church of Woonsocket, Rhode Island.
Wednesday evening family potluck dinners will resume Jan.

St. Joseph's Church
(Ballardvale)
SUNDAY: Masses 9, 10:15 and 11:30 a.m. Confessions heard before Mass. Holyday Mass 9 a.m.

Trinitarian Congregational
Church
Rev. Herbert I. Schumm
SUNDAY: 10 a.m. Worship Service, Church School.

North Andover

Fellowship Bible Chapel
Rev. Joseph Stringer
SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

North Parish Unitarian Church
Rev. David M. Blanchard
SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

First United Methodist Church
57 Peter's Street
North Andover, Mass.
Rev. Donald K. Coburn, Minister
SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Church School, nursery through high school; 10:30 a.m. Worship Service, nursery care during worship, infants to 5 years; Youthful Worship, kindergarten through grade 3.

St. Gregory
Armenian Apostolic Church
155 Main St., North Andover
Rev. Arshag Daghlian, Pastor
SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Morning Prayer; 10 a.m. Badarak.

St. Michael's Church
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Pastor
SATURDAY: Masses at 4, 5:30 and 7 p.m.
SUNDAY: Masses at 7, 8, 9:15, 10:30 a.m. and 12 noon, 5:30 p.m.
Daily Mass at 6:45 a.m. and 9 a.m.

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A special musical New Year's service by the Andover High School and Phillips Academy Madrigal Societies, and the P.A. Chamber Music Society will celebrate the New Year on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 12, 7 p.m. in Phillips Academy's Cochran Chapel.

Phillips Academy's William Thomas will direct the Societies in J.A. Bach's Cantata, "Das Neugebor'ne Kindelein" (The Newborn Child). A soprano solo will be sung by Andover High School Senior Robin Hanby, and a bass aria by Robert Lloyd.

Keith Gould, choral director at Andover High School will conduct the combined group in Randall Thompson's "Alleluia." Reverend Theodore Warren is organizing the service, which will take the place of the usual Sunday morning chapel service at Phillips Academy. Everyone interested in choral music is cordially invited to attend.

Andover High's Madrigal Society is known throughout the Merrimac Valley region. Each year, most of the High School's best singers join the group, committing themselves to three weekly rehearsals and a heavy concert schedule. Successful madrigal singing requires the capacity both for hard work and for the unrelenting pursuit of the pleasures of fellowship. The A.H.S. Society exercises both, while the P.A.'s group meeting just once a week, occasionally gets bogged down in its own conviviality according to its members.

This is the first time the two societies have joined their efforts in a single program. There will be a short (convivial) reception after the service, and everyone is invited.

Open Forum On CCD Programs

Students, parents and teachers involved in Saint Augustine's CCD program are invited to participate in a CCD open forum to be held Monday, Jan. 6.

St. Augustine's Education Committee, in an effort to encourage an exchange of information and opinions, will host an open forum at 7:30 p.m. in Good Counsel Hall.

Mrs. Rita B. Petrella, chairperson of the education committee, will conduct the forum and encourages all who are interested in improving the CCD program to attend and share their ideas and opinions with the education committee.

Art Exhibit

The Boston Visual Artists Union Gallery will begin its new year with "5 Painters," an exhibition of five young abstractionists painting in the Boston area: C. Eldridge Finberg, Sandi Slone, Rachel Wheeler, Kay Whitney and Ann Woodard. The exhibition will run from Dec. 31 through Jan. 25, with an opening reception on Thursday, Jan. 9, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Regular gallery hours are 10 a.m. through 5 p.m.

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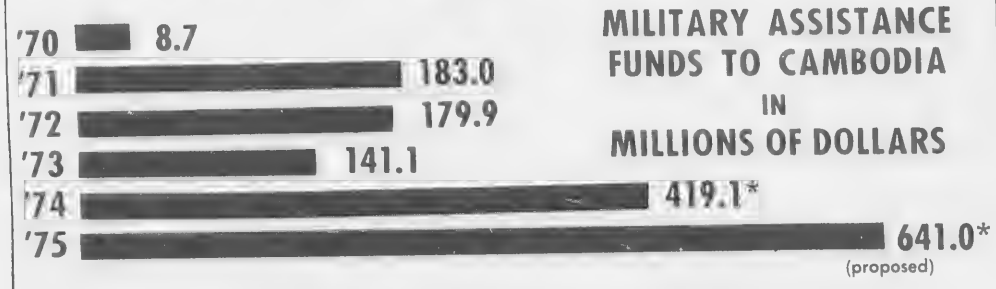

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Examining an offering at the apron table at the Shawsheen School PTO Bazaar Sunday afternoon are, left, Claire Craig and Rita Lambert and Jackie Hering and Wendy Hering at right.

Glee Club Gives Program

The Shawsheen School Glee Club presented a program on Wednesday, Dec. 18 for the entire school.

The Glee Club is under the direction of Mrs. Barbara Fogg.

The members are: Eric Laughner, Rhonda Poirier, Deborah DiFruscia, Lisa Hatch, Lisa Catalano, Sandra Eldredge, Joey Cormier, Mark Robichaud, Scott Heseltine, Jennifer Caffrey, Kathy Levesque, Rebecca Erban, Debby Gridley, Valerie Barron, Gail Beardsley, Karyn Cote, Sandi Efinger, Sharon Noel, Michelle Barron, Colleen Cormier, Glen McIntyre, Anajill Hopwood, Colleen O'Brien and Liz Comeau.

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Dessert Bridge Set For Jan. 14

Reservations may still be made through next Tuesday, Jan. 7, for the Newcomer's Club Dessert - Bridge.

The affair will be held from 12:30 to 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 14, at the November Club, 6 Locke St., Andover.

Reservations may be made with Mrs. Theodore Eyrick, 4 Hanson Road, Andover. Babysitting reservations, for youngsters of walking age through five, may also be made through Jan. 7, with Mrs. Michael McEvoy of Nort', Andover.

'Rose Man' To Address Gardeners

The January meeting of the Andover Garden Club will be held this coming Tuesday at the Andover Country Club. Coffee will be served at 9:30.

Members are privileged to have as their first guest speaker of the new year, George Jung, president of the North Shore Horticulture Society and well-known rosarian. His morning lecture and slide presentation is entitled "English Flower Shows and Gardens." Mr. Jung, or the "rose man" as he is affectionately called by his friends, has won numerous prizes for his miniature roses at some of the most prestigeous flower shows. In 1968 while attending the International Rose Conference in England, he was honored with an audience with the Queen Mother at St. James Palace.

Since his retirement in 1967, Mr. Jung has traveled extensively throughout Europe and Asia viewing gardens and flower shows while simultaneously capturing these magnificent sights on film. This program of beauty and color promises to brighten a winter's day.

Mrs. Ralph Hill and Mrs. George Bragdon will present the Mini Talk, "A Winter Doorstop."

Hostesses for the morning will be Mrs. Norman Frost, Jr. and Mrs. William McAree. Mrs. Lawrence Soule, Jr. will arrange flowers for the coffee table.

November Club Plans Program

The November Club will gather for their first meeting of the year on Monday, Jan. 6 at the Club House, 6 Locke St., Andover.

June Durkee, lyric - dramatic - soprano and Celie Dickie, pianist and organist will present a program - "Happiness is Music." Their selections will include Concert, Opera, Operetta, Musical Comedy, Broadway Showtunes and Classical Pianoforte - something for everyone.

Greeting at the door will be Mrs. Thomas D. Price and Mrs. Henry M. O'Bryan.

The pourers at the tea table will be Mrs. Arthur E. Kerwien and Mrs. Karl C. Killorin.

Group Therapy Sessions

The Andover Women's Center is again sponsoring a series of group therapy sessions beginning Thursday, Jan. 9 for eight weeks.

Mary Gendler, who has conducted the fall meetings, has several openings for women from the Andover area. The group will meet from 9 a.m. to noon at her home, 221 Haggetts Pond Road on Thursdays. The fee for the eight weeks is $80. Ms. Gendler, who has an M.Ed. in counselling from Antioch College and experience in counselling through the Solomon Mental Health Center in Lowell, is also available for individual therapy.

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Bantams In 3-2 Comeback Win

By Rick Harrison

After surrendering a pair of first period goals just 24 seconds apart, the Andover Bantam 'A' traveling hockey team turned things completely around and roared back for a season-opening 3-2 victory over the Masconomet Bantam 'A' crew at the Phillips Academy Rink.

Coach Dick Neal's locals received single goals from Lennie Driscoll, Dave Farrell and Jeff Redding enroute to the triumph, and goaltender Dave Hill turned in a very strong effort.

Masco broke a scoreless deadlock at 14:28 of the first stanza, polishing off a 2-on-1 breakaway with a 10-foot shot from a slight angle to the left.

As so often happens in hockey, a second goal followed abruptly at 14:52 when a Masco winger punched home a rebound from the corner of the cage.

Andover got back in the running at 3:11 of the second session, when "rookie" Len Driscoll netted the club's first 1974-75 goal.

Center Paul Farnham won a faceoff in the Masco zone, slid the puck back to right winger Driscoll, and Len snapped off a 15-foot shot that nestled neatly in the net.

Veteran Dave Farrell tied it 2-2 at 7:38 with a pretty powerplay connection.

Some crisp passing featured the scoring play, as Brian Bresnahan at the point fed Jeff Redding in the corner, and Jeff zipped a feed to Farrell stationed out front for the forehand finish.

The game-winner was pocketed by Jeff Redding at 4:43 of the finale, and once again there was some sharp passing involved.

Farrell started the play with a pass to Len Foote, who in turn spotted Redding in the slot for a 12-footer.

That made it 3-2, and Dave Hill shut the door tightly the rest of the way to assure the win.

Neal Pleased

Coach Neal was pleased with the come-from-behind effort.

"After giving up two goals in the final minute of the first period, the team battled back very well," noted Neal.

"We got much stronger through the second period and the first half of the third period. But we started to tire near the end, at which point Hill made several key saves - especially in the last minute after Masco pulled its goalie," explained Neal.

"In addition to Dave Hill, we had strong games from Brian Bresnahan and Mike Derby on defense, along with Paul Farnham and Pete Chiklis up front," added the coach.

Ironical Twist

As an ironical twist to wrap up this first victory, Jeff Redding who notched the winning goal played for the Masconomet Pee Wees before coming to Andover.

Schedule

The Andover Bantam 'A' crew faced Portsmouth, N.H. in action earlier this week, and they host Durham, N.H. at Phillips Academy this Friday (Jan. 3) at 8:30 p.m.

Bantam Scoring

	G-A-Pts.
Dave Farrell	1-1-2
Jeff Redding	1-1-2
Len Driscoll	1-0-1
Brian Bresnahan	0-1-1
Paul Farnham	0-1-1
Len Foote	0-1-1
Totals	3-5-8

Knights

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rebounds.

Bob Houston led Central with 16 points while Bernie Smith (10) and Brian Lane (9) followed behind.

In the first game Friday night Haverhill had a 15-12 first quarter lead, but a big second quarter when the Hillies outscored Hamilton 21-9 lifted Haverhill to a 36-21 halftime bulge. Wayne Boiselle, with nine points led the Hillie brigade followed by Dan Conway's six.

The third and fourth quarters saw the reserves seeing most of the action with Haverhill still outscoring Hamilton 21-14 to meet North Andover in the finals and keep their record intact.

Wayne Boiselle led Haverhill with 18 points, followed by Dan Conway (10), Wilbur Wright (10), and Daryl Pendleton (8). Paul Ricker led Hamilton-Wenham with nine points, followed by Stan Snavely with eight.

Haverhill hit on 27 field goals to the Generals 13, while the Hillies shot on 3 of 9 from the line, and Hamilton hit on 9 of 21.

Knight notes: The M.V.P. Tony Fraden of Haverhill had 16 points and 30 rebounds in the two games. Dick Licare had 34 points, 18 assists, and 16 steals for North Andover in the Festival. The other all-star members and their points: Tom Teichman - No. Andover, 26 points, 24 rebounds; Wayne Boiselle - Haverhill, 25 points; Nils Pearson - Hamilton-Wenham, 23 points; Bob Houston - Lawrence Central, 31 points . The Haverhill Hillies now 4-0 are under a first-year coach in John Paolino, an alumni of Merrimack College. The Knights had won 16 straight victories overall as they hadn't lost since Jan. 22, when Hamilton-Wenham defeated the Knights in overtime 52-50. The N.A. Frosh hoopsters upped their record to 3-0 with a 68-45 win over Manchester (Mass.) last Friday. Mike Laorenza a 6' center led the Knights Frosh with 21 points while Kevin Callagy (15) and Tom Erle (10) followed behind. Jim Cassidy and Bill Smith stood out defensively. The Knight Hockey team upped their record to 4-1 with a 7-1 win over Rockport at Essex last Saturday night.

No. Andover (67)	FG-FT-TP
Licaare	7-6-20
Smith	9-0-18
Teichman	7-1-15
Heafey	4-0-8
Rudis	3-0-6
Redman	0-0-0
Connor	0-0-0
Enright	0-0-0
Quintel	0-0-0
Conway	0-0-0
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Morgan	0-0-0
Total	30-7-67

Lawrence Central (49)	FG-FT-TP
Housten	6-4-16
'lLane	3-3-9
Smith	4-1-10
Healy	0-0-0
Kewalczyk	1-2-4
Pittochelli	0-0-0
Tweed	0-0-0
Kelley	1-0-2
Castts	1-0-2
Howlett	1-0-2
Solomon	2-0-4
Antenacci	0-0-0
Champagne	0-0-0
Hatem	0-0-0
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Commuters Keep Their Train

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pruning to begin soon. . . Winter arrives by air on the 25th, with first snow of the season. . . West Parish hosts ecumenical **Thanksgiving Eve** services. . . Andover Police brave the damp to protest in front of town hall against stalled bargaining talks; they object to a provision in contract that they can't work overtime for three days after receiving sick leave. . . **Martha King,** AHS senior, selected for All-Eastern Chorus. . . **Andover High** takes Thanksgiving Day match against Central Catholic to win Merrimack Valley Conference for second year in row; Super Bowl bound once again. . . Selectman Janet Lake does the honors and lights downtown Christmas lights, absent last year due to energy shortage. . . **Miss America** visits Gillette in Lowell Junction.

DECEMBER

Commuters nearly reach their $6000 goal, MBTA agrees to keep **Buddliner** going through March Town Meeting.

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Into The Breach

. . Carr Co., interested in building $6 million plant in Lowell Jct., but needs **1 million gallons** of water a day; selectmen deliberate as that amount would strain supply in area. . . Police probe two more suspicious fires here. . . Golden Warriors' Dreams Come true as AHS beats Salem 21-20 in overtime and take Super Bowl at BU Field to become Division II state champs. . . **Trash Bags** now to turn from red to buff to gold as price goes up from original six cents, to 11 cents each. . . **Concerts** highlight holiday season, as PA Music Society presents evening of chamber music; Swinging Strings include many old favorites in annual concert at Memorial Hall Library; annual carol service at PA's Cochran Chapel; AHS Madrigals sing about town; Church basketball league gets into full tilt. . . **Cardinal Humberto Medeiros** pays visit to St. Robert Bellarmine Church. . . **League of Women Voters** decides not to support change from open to representative town meeting, does suggests study to do away with quorum. . . **Santa** makes rainy entrance to Andover in annual Christmas parade. **Selectman Alan F. French** announces he won't seek re-election in March. . . **Coach Dick Collins** honored for 20 years of coaching, **Jeff Winters** Most Valuable player, **T. J. Stamas, Dave Tallini** and **John McDonald,** also honored at Andover High football banquet. . . Selectmen indicate they would not appreciate **The Carr Co.,** as industrial tenants in Lowell Junction due to their estimated million gallons of water per day for process work. . . **Patrick Lynch, 38 Chestnut St.,** becomes instant millionaire, winning "The Game" and becomes Andover's third top winner since the state lottery began. . . **Chairman Milton Greenberg** of the selectmen and Assistant Town Manager **Sheldon S. Cohen** on executive committee of the Essex County Advisory Board. . . **Kenneth G. Barnhill of Wolcott Avenue** announces he will seek vancancy on the board of selectmen in March. . . Surprise snow storm provides a blanket of white for Christmas.

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Inaugural Reception In Lowell

Citizens from throughout the Merrimack Valley will honor the Commonwealth's new Governor and Lieutenant Governor at a People's inaugural Reception in Lowell on Saturday, Jan. 4.

Everyone from the Merrimack Valley area is cordially invited to meet Mike Dukakis and Tom O'Neill and enjoy a free evening of entertainment," according to the local inaugural reception committee.

The reception will begin at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 4 in Cumnock Hall at the Lowell Technological Institute. A local band will provide music for dancing and refreshments will be served.

The colorful Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, long associated with the state's inaugural activities, will provide an honor guard. The reception is open to the public free of charge, and no invitations or tickets are necessary.

This is really a unique opportunity to meet the new Governor and Lt. Governor," the local inaugural committee said.

The Commonwealth's inaugurations are traditionally celebrated only in Boston, and only by people who can afford costly tickets.

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Merrimack Valley area citizens are also welcomed to attend a free reception with Governor Dukakis and Lt. Governor O'Neill at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 2 in the State House Hall of Flags. This event will follow the swearing-in crermonies at Noon before a joint session of the Legislature.

Improving From Critical Injuries

Betsy MacMackin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacMackin, 37 Westwind Road, Andover, is improving at Boston City Hospital where she has been under treatment since Dec. 14 for critical injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Miss MacMackin was injured when struck by a hit and run driver in Boston.

She sustained fractures of both legs, pelvis and vertebrae.

Her condition has improved to the point where her name has been removed from the critical list.

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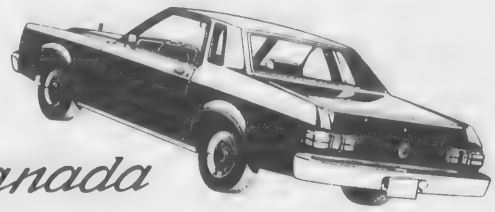

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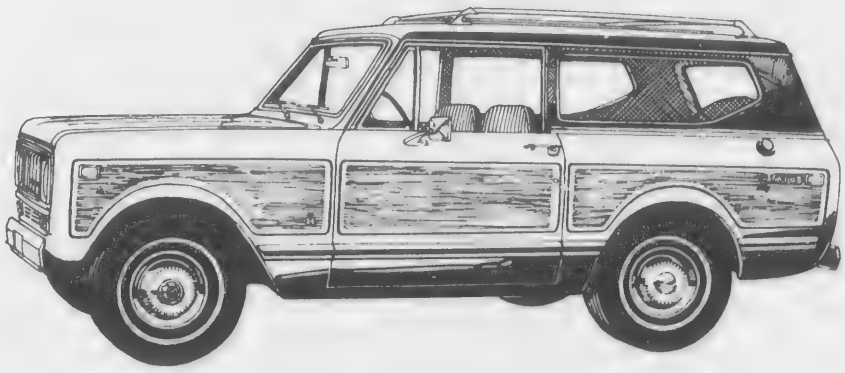

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PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 327843

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To WALTER L. MARONEY of Andover in the County of Essex

A petition has been presented to said Court by your wife, NORA M. MARONEY of Andover in the County of Essex representing that you fail, without justifiable cause, to provide suitable support for her; she is actually living apart from you for justifiable cause; and praying that the Court will, by its order, prohibit you from imposing any restraint on her personal liberty, and make such order as it deems expedient concerning her support, and the care.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twentieth day of January 1975, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ALBERT P. PETTORUTO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of December 1974.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
From the office of:
Sherman, Tavenner & Cregg
15 Central Street
Andover, Mass. 01810
Dec. 24-31; Jan. 9, 1975

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 327950

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of HELMUT V. BUSCHMANN late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for Probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by RALPH E. BUSCHMANN of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that he be appointed executor thereof, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twentieth day of January 1975, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ALBERT P. PETTORUTO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of December 1974.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
From the office of:
Edward A. Gordon, Esq.
26 Chestnut St.
Andover, Mass.
Dec. 24-31; Jan. 9, 1975

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 327687

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of MAURICE BARENBOIM, otherwise known as MAURICE B. BARENBOIM late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for Probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by ROBERT BARENBOIM of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that he be appointed executor thereof, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixth day of January 1975, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ALBERT P. PETTORUTO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of December 1974.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
Dec. 19, 24, 31, 1974

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 327777

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of BESSIE P. GOLDSMITH late of Andover in said County, deceased, and to the ATTORNEY GENERAL of said Commonwealth.

A petition has been presented to said Court for Probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and one codicil of said deceased by BOSTON SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST COMPANY of Boston in the County of Suffolk, praying that it be appointed executor thereof, without giving a surety on its bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirteenth day of January 1975, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ALBERT P. PETTORUTO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of December 1974.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
Sherman, Tavenner & Cregg
15 Central Street
Andover, Mass. 01810
Dec. 19, 24. 31, 1974

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 327848

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of RAYMOND PAUL EMMONS late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for Probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by TERESA A. EMMONS, named in said will as TERESA ALINE EMMONS of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirteenth day of January 1974, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ALBERT P. PETTORUTO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of December 1974.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
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Dec. 19, 24, 31, 1974

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 327690

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of GENEVIEVE V. SWEENEY late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for Probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by JOSEPH C. SWEENEY of Andover in the County of Essex praying that he be appointed executor thereof, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixth day of January 1975, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ALBERT P PETTORUTO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of December 1974.

/s/ JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
Dec. 19, 24, 31, 1974

Taxpayers Are Due Refunds

Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation Nicholas L. Metaxas today released the names of 3561 taxpayers who were issued refunds on their 1973 Massachusetts income taxes but whose checks were returned because the Post Office was unable to locate them at the address given on their returns.

Commissioner Metaxas said these taxpayers have not inquired about, nor claimed, their refunds even though they total $178,355.

Those whose names are listed should secure and fill out State Tax Form M-3911 and return it to the Bureau of Collections, Room 300, Leverett Saltonstall Building, 100 Cambridge Street, Boston, Mass. 02204.

Copies of the form can be obtained by calling in person or writing to the Bureau of Collections or at one of the Department's 10 District Offices.

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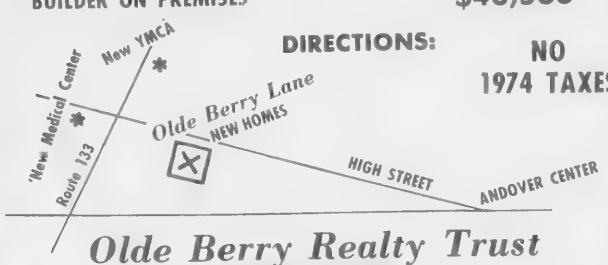

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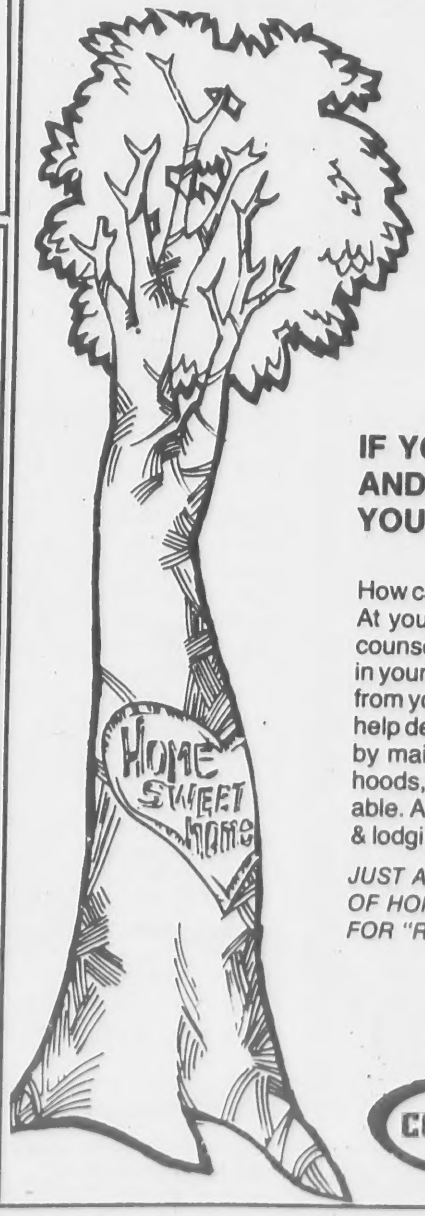

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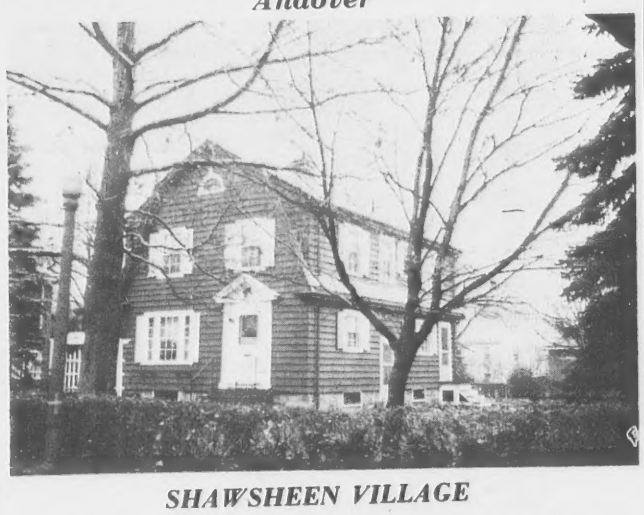

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A Christmas Greeting

Youngsters at the Doherty school, presented a Christmas display in the foyer of the building, to greet students, faculty and visitors. Third graders assisting in the decorating project included, Kneeling, from left, David Petrella, Karen Schoonover and Sue Huffey. In back, Richard Vorisek and Sherry Delibar.

Bridge Club Activities

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The winners of the Swiss Team event this week are:

1. Henrietta Vernick, Miriam Blesofsky; Etta Podrachik, Eve Lewin.
2. Gert Nicora, Eleanor Cahill; Dora Fiske, Dot Geller
3. Clint Walker, Alice O'Brien; John Mihaljan, Winnie Maguire

There will be a Membership Game on Jan. 9. Higher master point awards will be given to the winners. To be eligible to play in this game, a player must be a member of the American Contract Bridge League. Forms will be on hand so that those wishing to do so may join just before game time. Game starts at 10 a.m. at South Church in Andover.

Economy Factor In '75 Planning

(Continued from Page Four)

the planning of Andover's commercial district. This will be decided by ballot in March, according to present plans.

The manager notes that the voters will be asked to give administrators a consensus as to how they feel about the downtown business district. The selectmen have decided to place the item on the ballot to allow the residents to say whether concentration should be made on development of one central business district, or should some planning be made for smaller or satellite shopping areas in the town.

In addition to having to react to continued regional planning as provided also in state and federal programs, through which local communities receive financial assistance, the town will once again face the issue of MBTA train service in 1975.

The once-a-day train is continuing to run through the March town meeting at which time the voters will again decide whether to subsidize the service.

While all of these items provide a busy prospectus for the year about to begin, where is little doubt that the major item of concern as 1975 makes its entrance, is the economy -- a subject facing all, and one which municipal administrators must be acutely aware of in preparing a new balance sheet.

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Friday, Jan. 3
Saturday, Jan. 4

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Josephine Veasey
mezzo soprano

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